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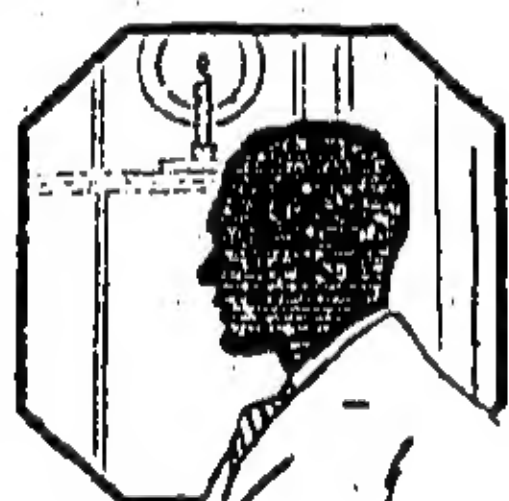
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If Your Skin Is Dry—

By Alicia Hart

Dry skin requires very special care. If your complexion comes in that category, by all means take immediate steps to remedy it. Excessive dryness causes premature wrinkles, scalliness and all sorts of unpleasant conditions of the skin.

First of all, if you know that your skin lacks natural oil, the best thing for you to do is to put oil into the pores and tissues.

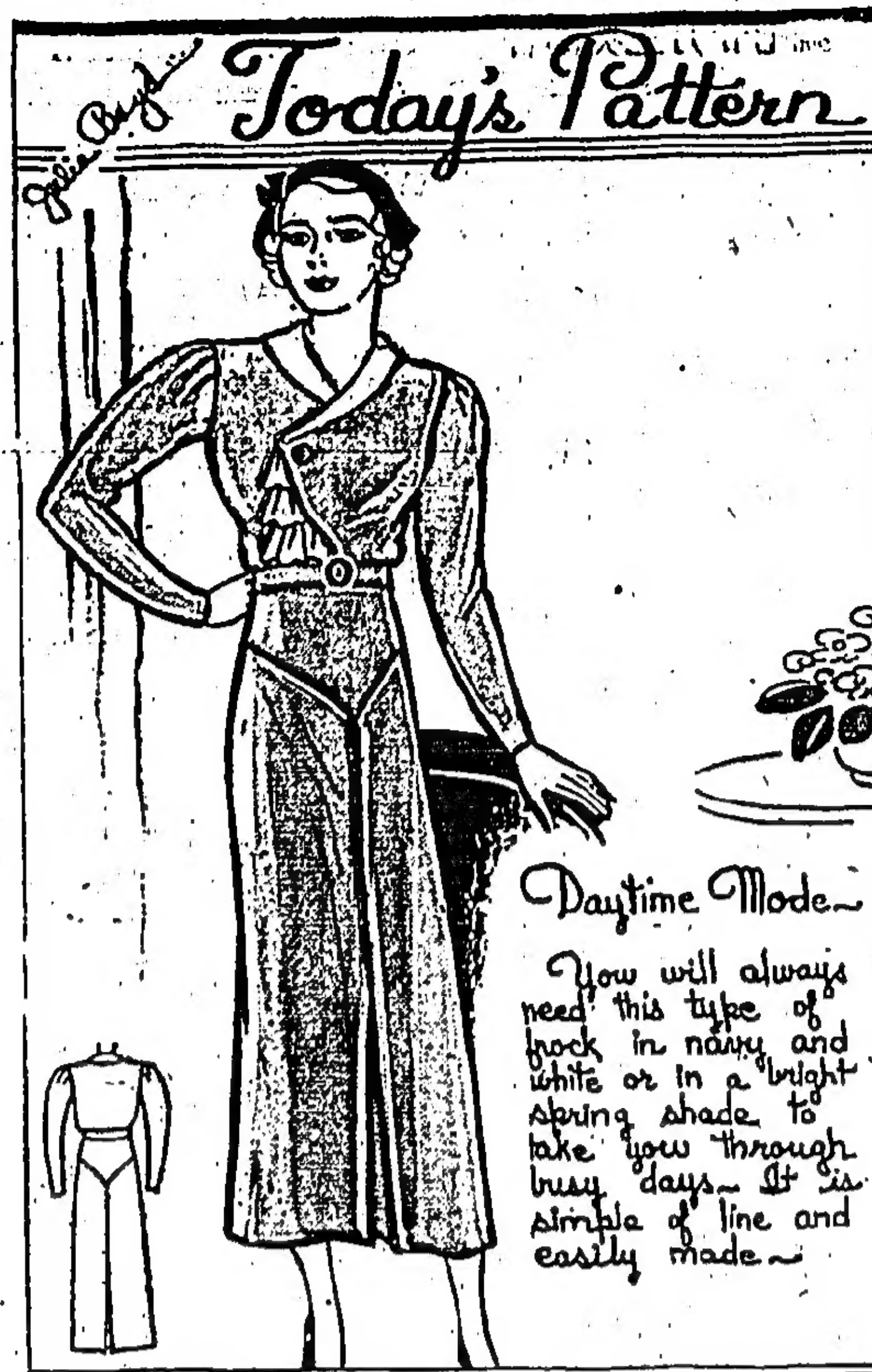
You need a muscle oil and a reliable tissue cream. And always cleanse your face with cleansing cream, followed by a mild skin tonic instead of using soap and water.

A good nightly treatment for dry skin takes only a few minutes and will prove beneficial.

When your face and neck have been cleansed with cream and then patted by a cotton pad dipped in skin tonic, smooth on a few drops of muscle oil. Then apply tissue cream generously and, with upward and outward strokes, smooth and massage it right into your skin. When you have finished, go to bed, leaving the cream and oil on all night.

In the morning, clean the face with cream and skin tonic and then put on a good foundation lotion. You can get one which will not dry the complexion and will protect it from dust, dirt, wind, sun and the like.

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Some Beauty Hints

Call it deceit, or whatever you like, but it's every woman's privilege to use cosmetics and other beauty devices to create illusions about herself.

In other words, if you have a few shortcomings and it's possible to conceal them, by all means do it and more power to you! The main thing to keep in mind is that any attempt to conceal a defect must be subtle or you'll lose your point.

Girdles make your hips look slimmer. Therefore, if your hips bulge a bit, get yourself some sort of a foundation garment. You'll look as though you had dieted pounds and pounds off your hips and no one will be the wiser.

A slight difference in the height of your heels seems to make a vast difference in your appearance. If the man with whom you're going to a party is exactly your own height, wear lower heels and you will look very much shorter.

Filing your nails in long points gives your fingers a long, tapering appearance. Try it sometime and see how flattering such a manicure can be.

If you don't like the shape of your mouth, put on lipstick with an eye to changing the general outline. It takes practice but you can do it eventually and no one will suspect that you haven't the most attractive mouth in the world.



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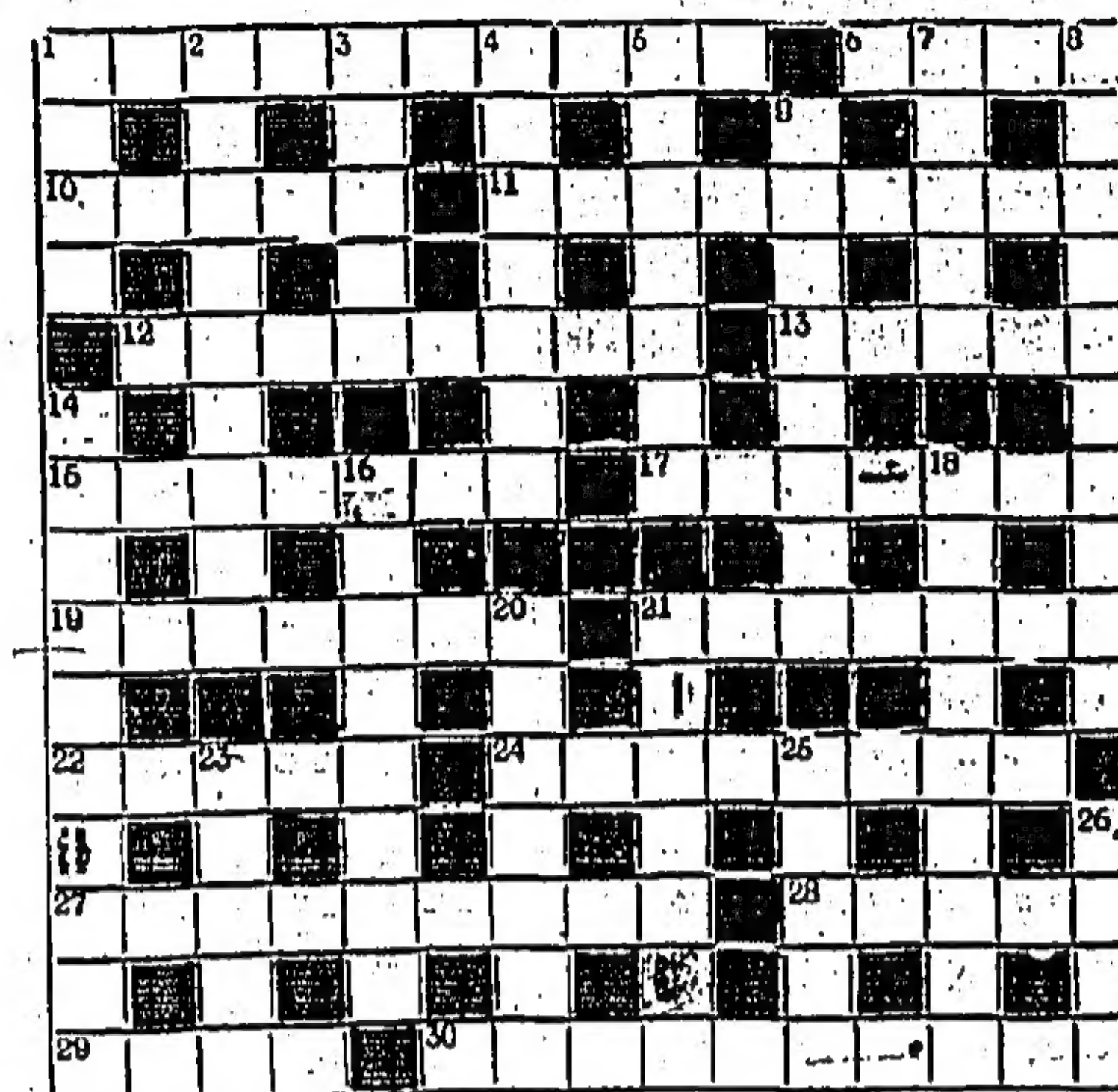
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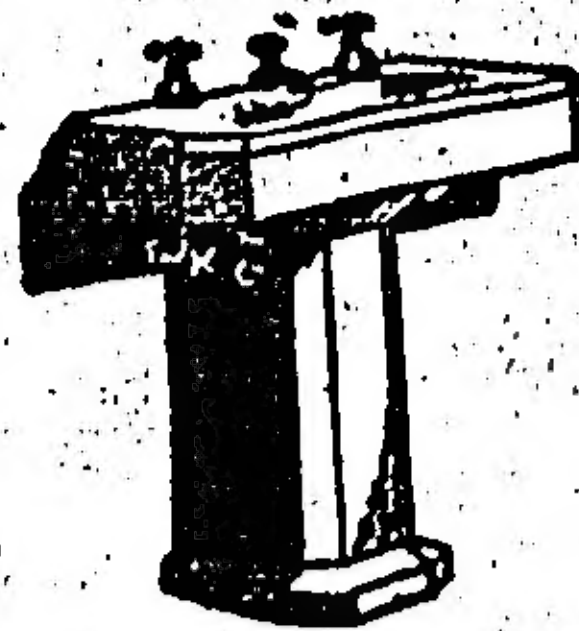
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SECESSION MOVE IN WEST AUSTRALIA

DIRECT APPEAL TO ENGLAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Canberra, Mar. 27.
Agitation for the withdrawal of Western Australia from the Australian Commonwealth is being revived in Perth.

A Committee of the Western Australian Government has just presented the Premier of the State with a Report on the Case for Secession which fully endorses the proposal to claim independence and to assume direct autonomy. The Report declares that the Federation has destroyed the scope of responsible government in Western Australia and adds that it is imperative that the State should be enabled to conduct its primary industries without the retarding policy of protection.

It is recalled that the Referendum of the people of Western Australia taken in April last gave a majority of almost two to one in favour of secession.

APPEAL TO KING.

It is learned that as a result of the general dissatisfaction in the State with the Federal Government's protectionist policy, which favours the eastern industrial States to the detriment of Western Australia and other primary-producing areas, and following consideration of the Committee's Report, the Legislature of Western Australia has resolved to approach the King and the Imperial Parliament with a view to giving effect to the secession decision.

The Federal authorities, however, strongly oppose secession and contend that a majority vote of all the component States of the Commonwealth is necessary before Western Australia can break away. —*Reuter's Special Service.*

PRICE ON HEAD OF LIU KWEI-TANG

BANDITS FLEEING TO EAST

Peking, Mar. 27.
General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung Province, has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the bandit leader, Liu Kwei-tang, dead, and \$10,000 if caught alive.

The marauders are continuing their flight to the east, with Government forces in close pursuit. —*Reuter.*

RAIN EXPECTED

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains stationary over Mongolia and has increased slightly in intensity. Shallow depressions are situated to the North-east of Hokkaido and over the Tonkin. Local forecast: East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some rain.

INVESTIGATION LIKELY

DISQUIET REPLACES SCEPTICISM

CONGRESS MOTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, MAR. 26.
THE DISQUIET CAUSED BY PROFESSOR WIRT'S CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE ROOSEVELT BRAINS TRUST IS MORE APPARENT TO-DAY THAN THE SCEPTICISM WITH WHICH THE SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS WERE FIRST GREETED.

Mr. Henry Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives has been in consultation with the Department of Justice to-day and it is learned that he urged the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings to investigate the charges against the Brains Trust.

Another member of the House, Mr. Alfred L. Bulwinkle, submitted a resolution demanding an inquiry into the activities of the Brains Trust and the accusation that they are plotting to overthrow the Government.

Mr. Bulwinkle demanded a Congressional investigation to determine whether anybody, in the guise of disinterested purposes, has advised or influenced the preparation or the enactment of legislation with the object of prolonging the depression, thwarting recovery and overthrowing the social order or the government of the United States.

OPPOSITION WEAPON.

The Wirt charges are being seized upon by opponents of Administration policies as a weapon against President Roosevelt and are arguing that evidence of the truth is to be found in the fact that, in their opinion, recovery would have been swifter and the economic cycle been permitted to take its normal course. —*United Press.*

GRAVE RIOTING IN CLEVELAND

Repeated Battles Round Mills

Cleveland, Mar. 27.
The most violent disorders in the United States for some time broke out last night when mounted police rode into the thick of a turbulent crowd, clubbed many and hurled tear-gas bombs among them.

The trouble began when thousands of sympathisers with the strikers of the Cleveland Worsted Mills Company gathered round the mills and threatened destruction. They were eventually driven off by the police after repeated battles in which many casualties occurred. —*Reuter.*

U.S. SILVER EXPERT SENT TO JAPAN

No Official Announcement Concerning Object

Washington, Mar. 26.
Mr. K. M. Dratter, silver expert of the Department of Commerce, is being sent to Tokyo to study the financial situation.

No official announcement has been made concerning his appointment, but it is said to be in accordance with plans to increase the U.S. Government's financial advisers in different parts of the world. —*Reuter.*

On Wednesday next, at 8.30 p.m., a Lecture will be given in the Salina Room by Professor W. Brown M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., on "Visit to South Africa." This Lecture should be of wide interest.

NEW YORK TAXI RIOTS

INQUIRY INTO POLICE LENIENCY

STRIKE SETTLED

New York, Mar. 27.
The taxi-drivers' strike, productive last week of the most serious riots in recent New York history, has terminated.

A settlement was reached last night after protracted negotiations, in which the Mayor, Mayor La Guardia, took a prominent part, persuading the Trades Union drivers to sign a pliable agreement and to instruct their pickets not to participate in violence.

In the meantime, charges and counter-charges are being thrown about concerning the serious disturbances last week. Mr. Dodge, the District Attorney, has instructed a Grand Jury to fix responsibility for the riots and efforts are being made to discover who ordered the police to be lenient towards the rioters, whose most serious exploits, including the invasion of the City Hall, were only made possible by the half-hearted resistance of the police. —*Reuter.*

FRANCE FEARS COUP

WARNINGS AT RIOT ENQUIRY

Paris, Mar. 27.
Warnings of a possible coup d'etat and further riots unless the political organizations of France are disarmed, were uttered by witnesses before the Commission of Inquiry into the recent riots and bloodshed.

The Commission passed a resolution calling the attention of the Government to the danger and urging M. Doumergue to secure regulations preventing the arming of political groups. —*Reuter.*

London, Mar. 26.
Big Ben, the great clock on the top of the Houses of Parliament is to be silent during May and June, when it will be overhauled and altered and some of its chiming bells re-hung. During this period, the bells of St. Paul's will take the place of Big Ben on the wireless. —*British Wireless.*

THE TITHE RENT CONTROVERSY

New Legislation Pending

London, Mar. 26.
The Government will introduce this week, amending legislation on the subject of tithe rent charges.

Details are not available but it is anticipated that the measure will remove many of the anomalies which have been the cause of much agitation and minor disturbances in the last year or two. —*British Wireless.*

HARROW'S NEW HEAD

ONE OF YOUNGEST IN HISTORY

DR. PELLACOTT APPOINTED

London, Mar. 26.
Dr. Paul Vellacott, Fellow and Tutor of Peterhouse, Cambridge, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Cyril Norwood as Headmaster of Harrow School.

Dr. Vellacott is one of the youngest men ever to receive the appointment. He does not celebrate his forty-third birthday until May next.

He was educated at Marlborough and Peterhouse and took his B.A. with 1st class Honours in the Historical Tripos in 1913, was in the Varsity hockey eleven in 1914, joined the army at the outbreak of war, at the age of 23, serving in the South Lancashire Regiment throughout the campaign.

He rose to the rank of Brigade-Major in three years and was attached to the General Staff and awarded the D.S.O. in 1917.

On demobilisation, Dr. Vellacott was elected Fellow of Peterhouse, becoming Tutor and History Lecturer in 1920. —*Reuter.*

DRIVER'S TREATMENT OF BLIND WOMAN

Left Stranded in Street After Accident

Yau Ping-hang, a taxi driver, was this morning fined \$25 or alternatively one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate, when summoned for having failed to report the accident after knocking down a blind woman opposite the Ko Shing Theatre.

Mr. Hamilton also ordered \$20 to be paid out of the fine to the woman.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that defendant was driving in reverse gear from Queen's Road, West, into New Street opposite Ko Shing Theatre, and knocked down the woman who sustained slight injuries. He picked her up and promised he would take her to hospital, but instead of so doing, he put her down in Connaught Road, West, and drove away.

Defendant explained that a man who claimed to be a constable had told him there was no need to take the woman to the police station. He intended to take her to the station.

NOTES TO BERLIN AND ROME

London, Mar. 26.
After seeking clarifications in Paris of the French disarmament attitude, it is understood that the British Government, as the result of to-day's deliberations of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Disarmament, will communicate with Berlin and Rome. —*Reuter.*

Many Shot in Serious Rioting in Chapei District

THE JULIAN TRAGEDY

RELATIVES REFUSE TO BELIEVE SUICIDE

"NOT A QUITTER"

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Los Angeles, Mar. 26.
The tragic death in Shanghai of Mr. C. C. Julian, fugitive from the United States, has deeply distressed his friends and relatives.

His brother, C. A. Julian, and his sister, Mrs. Viola Greenhow, refuse to believe that he committed suicide.

"We shall never believe it," they declared in a talk with a United Press representative.

"He was a fighter. He would not have been a quitter no matter what the obstacles."

They believe that the poisoning was accidental.

Mrs. Greenhow expressed a wish that the body of the former Oklahoma oil magnate should be cremated in Shanghai and the ashes sent to Los Angeles for burial.

WIFE IN WINNIPEG.

His wife and two daughters are at present living in obscurity with relatives near Winnipeg, Canada. She was terribly shocked by the news.

Friends state that Mrs. Julian and her daughters are financially independent, a substantial settlement having been made upon them before the financial collapse hit the Julian concerns. —*United Press.*

AMERICAN ECONOMY ACT WIPED OUT

Federal Employees to Get Pay Increase!

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Washington, Mar. 26.
Congress has passed the Independent Offices Supply Bill, with amendments restoring veterans' compensation within twenty-five per cent. of the amount received prior to the 1933 Economy Act, and restoring the five per cent. Federal pay cut.

This latter decision becomes retrospective to February 1st last. Federal employees under the amendment are to receive a five per cent. increase in pay as from July 1. —*United Press.*

RESTRICTION OF CATTLE

NEW MEASURE BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, Mar. 26.
The House of Representatives have approved and forwarded to the Senate a report on the conference on the Jones Bill, making cattle a basic commodity under the Farm Act, and simultaneously authorising a processing tax to raise \$200,000,000 for immediate distribution to the cattle industry in return for a reduction in cattle surplus.

The Bill allows discretion to the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, to make rye, flax and barley basic commodities, but it does not provide for a processing tax on these commodities. —*Reuter.*



The Home Fleet at exercises. Photo shows a paravane being launched from H.M.S. Rodney. Paravanes protect the bows of the ship from floating mines.

DUBLIN PIN-PRICKS

NEW DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURE

CROWN DEPUTY TO BE IGNORED

Dublin, Mar. 27.
A new departure in diplomatic procedure will be adopted to-day when Mr. McDowell, the new United States Minister to the Irish Free State, will present his credentials to Mr. de Valera instead of to the Governor-General.

Speculation is rife as regards the reason, but no authoritative information is forthcoming.

Otherwise the procedure will be in accordance with custom. Mr. McDowell will be escorted from the Legation to the Government buildings by a troop of cavalry and a salute of fifteen guns will be fired during the presentation. The French Minister was the last to present his credentials, but he presented them to the Governor-General not to Mr. de Valera. —*Reuter.*

National Maritime Museum

SIR JAMES CAIRD'S GENEROSITY

London, Mar. 26.
A National Maritime Museum is to be established in the range of buildings at Greenwich including the "Queen's House."

The Prime Minister informed the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had received from Sir James Caird, a generous offer of his magnificent collection of maritime relics to be placed in the new museum.

The contents of the Naval Museum would be transferred there, together with the handsome gifts by Sir James Caird and others in anticipation of the establishment of a National Maritime Museum. —*British Wireless.*

Falling a height of about ten feet in Caine Road, Bul Chai, received injuries which caused concussion and he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

MOB ATTACKS POLICE

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 27.
A serious crisis is threatening following the wounding of many in a clash between a group of hawkers and the Chinese police in Chapei.

The first stages of the trouble occurred yesterday when a large mob rushed the police station demanding the release of nine hawkers, who were alleged by them to have been illegally arrested and imprisoned.

In the course of the turmoil, the police opened fire to disperse the crowd, resulting in the wounding of several persons.

The infuriated crowd grew more menacing and there was a danger that they would storm the police station.

With the timely arrival of a machine-gun squad, they were finally dispersed, after several more casualties had been inflicted among the crowd.

Merchants in Chapei, in sympathy with the hawkers, are joining in a demand on the municipal authorities for action to

GERMAN DIVORCE DECISION

Race Difference Not a Ground

Berlin, Mar. 26.
The recent judgment of the Karlsruhe Court granting a divorce to a German merely because his wife was a Jewess, will not be the general practice, according to the Prussian Minister of Justice, who announces that the marriages of Aryans and non-Aryans will, in future, only be dissolved on the usual divorce grounds. —*Reuter.*

punish those responsible for the shooting and compensation for the victims.

A general suspension of business is threatened if the demands are not satisfied. —*Central News.*

COLONISATION IN MANCHURIA

JAPANESE COMPANY FORMED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Changchun, Mar. 27.
As a practical means to encourage the immigration of Japanese into Manchuria, the Government is organising an agricultural colonisation company in Manchuria for the purpose of helping Japanese farmers who desire to settle in Northern Manchuria.

The company, which has capital of ¥20,000,000, will extend large credits to Japanese colonists. —*Central News.*

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Charles Francis Gambell, steamship company agent, of the P&O Line, to Miss Alice Gillingham of Zambouanga, P.I.

The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

KATHARINE
HAYLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the palatial Florida home of millionaire JIM PELL.

The son of a titled Englishman and a servant girl, Pablito knows nothing of his parents. When a year old he ran away from ANZOLA, the heartless old crone in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with MORRIS NOYES, a mysterious individual who has seen better days.

Pablito's estranged wife and their daughter, EVELLE, arrive at the Florida home. Pablito sees Evelle and almost at once falls in love with her.

TEB JEFFRIES, a guest at the field house, slips his boat at the island where Pablito and Noyes live and recognizes Noyes. Later he tells his wife Noyes is wanted by police for a murder years before, and that he is going to report him.

Pablito tells Noyes to hide in the swamp and promises to meet him there that night.

CHAPTER VII

The swamp was a place of low growing trees from which hung Florida moss—the gray, ghostly growth that brings the eeriness of a moonless, wind-haunted night into the brightest of noons. Sometimes there were fugitives there and always there were snakes.

Noyes shivered, pushing in among the trees with a blunt poked cane. He feared the place but to-night a stronger fear made it a sanctuary.

No one could track him here. He knew the swamp as few knew it and a canoe left no scent for dogs. Perhaps even now at Bantam's they were watching for him. He remembered, with a cold clutch at his heart, having snubbed Jeffries for telling, at a club they both frequented, a not too pleasant story of a woman they both knew. He wondered whether Jeffries remembered.

"Even if he does I don't regret it," Noyes said to himself.

Presently he discovered that deep in the swamp some one had lit a fire. A faint glow from it came through the dense underbrush and the curtains of seemingly dead, yet over-growing moss. Noyes would see who had lit the fire after he had tied and hidden his canoe. It would be just as well to know who else was here and it would also help to put in the time. Pablito was always thorough and that meant he would be slow. Noyes' nerves were at such a state that inaction was torture.

He had made his way very cautiously within 50 feet of the fire, hidden by the thick brush, when he halted. From where he stood, when the moving air stirred the drooping leaves, he could see a girl who was pretty in the fashion of

pictures on calendars. Her pert face was round and her features were regular. Her dark, abundant hair was curled too thickly; there was mascara matted on her lashes and too much colour on her cheeks. She sat on a log with her short, thick hands clasped around her knees and because of this Noyes knew she was a stranger. An intimate acquaintance with swamps does not invite one to sit upon logs.

A man, short and stocky and also dark, stepped into the clearing from a spot that was opposite Noyes.

"Where you been?" the girl asked petulantly.

"I thought I heard sumpin'."

"I wish to God we could get outa here."

"Look here, girl, we'll be moving to-morrow night. How often I told you that anyway? I ain't so stuck on the place myself but do you hear me bawling about it?"

"No but we can't all be like you, darling."

"Shut up."

For a moment they were quiet; the man standing and looking down at the small fire, the girl's eyes, too, held by it. She broke the silence. "I don't like them Spanish rigs anyway," she said.

"Say, what's the matter with you?" the man asked roughly.

"Haven't I told you about 40 of Field's gang has picked on 'em?"

"That don't make me like 'em no better."

"It makes it safe."

"I don't like it."

"My God, Lottie! Don't get one of your nervous streaks," the man petitioned. "You know what they do to me before a job. If you keep your head there's no reason why we shouldn't clean up enough to put us on easy street. Look here—I've studied all the sides of it! And what could be easier?"

"You're talking pretty loud, Beau."

"Well, who's to hear me?" he answered angrily but he lowered his voice and Noyes could hear no more than an isolated word or two, rising harsh and clear from the rough whisper.

"Oh, all right!" she said at length and loudly, "but I tell you I don't want to go up again! Honest to God, I'd rather die!"

"My God, who's sayin' you're goin' to go up?" he answered, forgetting caution and speaking even

more loudly. "How are they goin' to get you? You turn up, one of 20 or 30 women in Spanish rigs. Field's not goin' to count his friends. The help will all be hangin' around the edges of the place, hopin' to see what's goin' on. If anyone catches you doin' it you can say you're powderin'—fixin' up. It's so damned simple it's a crime! And the same with me. That Jeffries fellow is going as a Toreador and we're not so much different in build. We won't stay until they unmask and—"

She broke in with some petulant, low-voiced objection. Then, as they forgot caution and began to quarrel loudly, Noyes crept away.

Fortunately Pablito never went to the camp at night, Noyes reflected. Otherwise he might be suspected of the theft that was planned if Noyes could not in some way through Pablito forestall the plan's maturing.

Something stirred in the undergrowth to slither over the ground and slip without sound into a pool of stagnant water. Noyes forgot that which he heard, to remember only his waiting. Perhaps now, at this very instant, Pablito at Bantam's was hearing the fact that a search was on for Morris Noyes.

Bantam did not know of anyone being looked for except a girl called Lottie who had escaped from a reformatory on a ladder she had made of two sheets, her night gown and the matron's best apron.

Lottie's career, Bantam said, as he leaned across the bar had been "something fierce." She had stolen to an extent that would have landed any man in Sing Sing for a long period. But the jurors were men and Lottie had cried piteously as she looked at them and she had been sent to the reformatory, which evidently did not suit her fancy as a home for even the short time she was to serve.

She had dark hair, dimples, curling lashes and gray eyes. And there was a big reward out for the man or woman who found her.

"Here's her picture," said Bantam as he handed Pablito a printed bulletin.

"Any other rewards out?" Pablito questioned. "I need money."

"We all do," Bantam answered.

"No, there's no others that I know of. What'll you have?"

"Scotch," Pablito answered. He drained his glass, responding pleasantly to its contents by a warmth which spread slowly over him. Setting the glass down, he realized how deeply he had been stirred by the thought of danger for Norris.

"Another?" Bantam questioned.

"No. One's enough for me."

Bantam considered saying something jocular about Pablito's foster-father's manner of drinking and then thought better of it. Pablito had a punch that was like the kick of an irate mule and two things never failed to arouse him. One was any disparaging mention of Smith and the other was ill treatment of a child.

Out in the open Pablito drew a deep breath. It was all right! After he had stopped for one short second in a shop where he could rent a costume for the following

night he would hurry to the swamp and tell Norris there was nothing to worry about.

In the small, musty, ill-lit shop he found but two costumes and, since one would have made him a clown, Pablito selected the one that would make him a Toreador.

"Wrap it up in a hurry, will you?" he asked almost feverishly. "I haven't much time."

He went to the swamp in a motor-driven boat which he had to quit where the water was knee-deep. Noyes' canoe had edged in further, Pablito trod the soft water-bottom as lightly as he could, a wary ear cocked for the rough sound of an alligator who moves ponderously but swiftly. He had been at the camp before the servants' dinner and everything there had been as calm as it was in the mornings when the servants sat waiting calls for black coffee.

No one there, Pablito felt certain, had heard anything.

(To be Continued.)

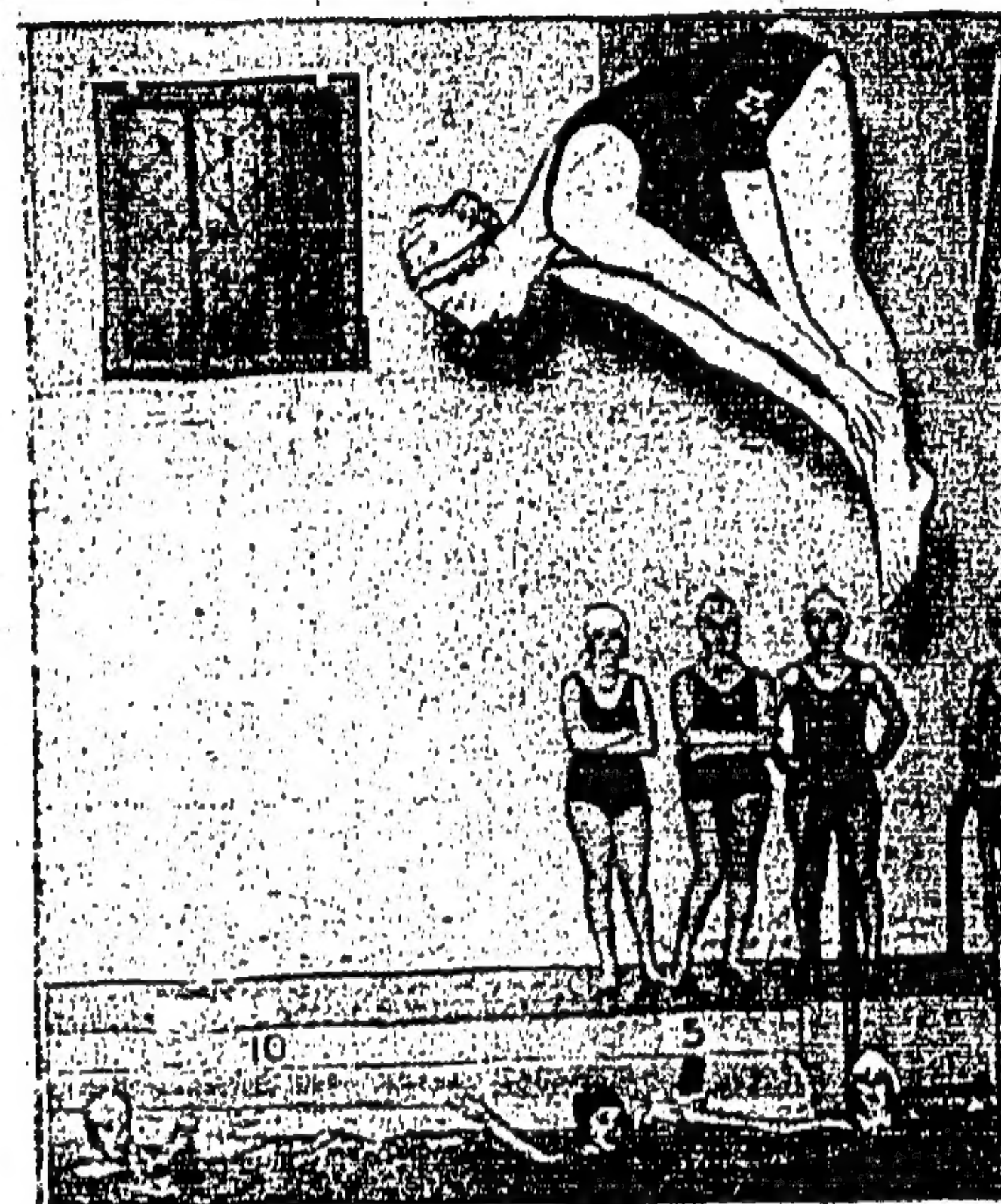


Photo taken at Nice where there is already plenty of activity in the swimming pools. Photo shows a diver giving an exhibition of the "jack-knife."



Modern farming in England, showing a girl farm-hand operating a motor plough. She is less afraid of this than she might be of horses.



Theodore Habicht, the Nazi Inspector for Austria, responsible for most of the anti-Dollfus broadcasts from Munich, who is reported to have become involved in a dispute with Herr Hitler as a result of his activities.



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1. To receive the Report of the Committee, and a Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1933.
2. Election of Officers.
3. General.

T. A. MARTIN,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1934.

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Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. A.
\$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
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Insurance.

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Union Ins., \$572½ n.
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International Asso., S. \$6.20 n.

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Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 62½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

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Balatoca, \$35 n.
Baguio Gold, 40 cts. b.
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Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
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Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogone, \$7 sa.
Kailan, 24½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shai. Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.
Shai. Loans, \$5.50 n.
Rauha, \$14.35 sa.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

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H.K. Docks, \$14½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.30 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.

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Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.40 sa.
Shai Cottons, \$119 n.
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Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 sa.
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Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
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Tramways, \$21 sa.
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What Happens When Your Blood Count Is Low

Unless you have the normal number of red blood corpuscles the normal amount of haemoglobin in your blood, your body cells are deprived of their normal supplies of oxygen, iron and nutriment and your health suffers. You become weakened and run-down, lacking strength and energy.

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| Yenchow | March 27. |
| Bengal Maru | March 28. |
| Chengtu | March 28. |
| Nankin | March 28. |
| Tottori Maru | March 28. |
| Burdwan | March 30. |
| Chichibu Maru | March 30. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., March 10). | Empress of Japan March 30. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Hakone Maru March 30. |
| Straits | Hakozaki Maru March 30. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson March 30. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, March 2). | Pros. Van Buren March 30. |
| Japan | Santha March 30. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Suisang March 30. |
| Straits | Conte Rosso March 31. |
| London Parcels only—London, 22nd February | Hector March 31. |
| Manila | General Lee March 31. |
| Shanghai | Mentor March 31. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th March) | Pres. Taft April 1. |
| Japan | Arizona Maru April 3. |
| Australia and Manila | Nolloro April 4. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Sirdhana April 4. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| Samshui and Wuchow | Tuesday | Tai Ming Tues. Mar. 27, 4 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Wednesday | Hayden Tues. Mar. 27, 5 p.m. |
| Swatow | Wednesday | Van Heutz Wed. Mar. 28, 1.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Wednesday | Tainan Wed. Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Mennon and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe | Wednesday | Mar. 28, 3.30 p.m. |
| via Marseilles | (Due Marseilles, 26th April). | |
| Reg., K. P. O. | Mar. 28, 1 p.m. | Reg., G. P. O. Mar. 28, 1.45 p.m. |
| Letters, K. P. O. | Mar. 28, 1 p.m. | Letters, G. P. O. Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Thursday | Achilles Wed. Mar. 27, 3.30 p.m. |
| Holhow and Pakhoi | Thursday | New Mathilde Thurs. Mar. 29, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow | Thursday | Hydrangea Thurs. Mar. 29, 8 p.m. |
| Amoy | Thursday | Kwangtung Thurs. Mar. 29, 3.30 p.m. |
| *Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin | Friday | Parcels Mar. 29, 5 p.m. |
| Zealand via Brisbane | Friday | Reg., Mar. 30, 5.45 a.m. |
| (Due Brisbane, 16th April) | Friday | Letters, Mar. 30, 9.30 a.m. |
| Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Hakone Maru | Friday | Mar. 30. |
| Air Mail Service | Friday | Mar. 30. |
| Reg., K. P. O. | Mar. 30, 10 a.m. | Reg., G. P. O. Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m. |
| Letters, K. P. O. | Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m. | Letters, G. P. O. Mar. 30, 11 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Hakozaki Maru | Friday | Mar. 30, Noon. |
| Siberia | Friday | Mar. 30, Noon. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Friday | Hai Ning Fri. Mar. 30, Noon. |
| Manila | Friday | Emp. of Japan Fri. Mar. 30, Noon. |
| Holhow and Pakhoi | Friday | Yochow Fri. Mar. 30, Noon. |
| *Manila | Friday | Pres. Van Buren Fri. Mar. 30, Noon. |
| Haliphong | Friday | Canton Fri. Mar. 30, Noon. |
| *Straits and Europe via Marseilles Burdwan | Friday | Mar. 30, Noon. |
| (Due Marseilles 1st May). | Friday | Mar. 30, Noon. |
| Reg., K. P. O. | Mar. 30, 11 a.m. | Reg., G. P. O. Mar. 30, 11.15 a.m. |
| Letters, K. P. O. | Mar. 30, 11 a.m. | Letters, G. P. O. Mar. 30, Noon. |
| *Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. | Friday | Pres. Jackson Fri. Mar. 30, Noon. |
| Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. | Friday | Reg., Mar. 30, 11.15 a.m. |
| (Due Victoria B.C., 17th April) | Friday | Letters, Mar. 30, Noon. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakone Maru | Friday | Mar. 30, Noon. |
| *East and Europe via Marseilles | Friday | (Due Marseilles 28th April) |
| Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Friday | Reg., K. P. O. Mar. 30, 11.15 a.m. |
| Reg., K. P. O. | Mar. 30, 11 a.m. | Reg., G. P. O. Mar. 30, Noon. |
| Letters, K. P. O. | Mar. 30, 11 a.m. | Letters, G. P. O. Mar. 30, Noon. |
| Shanghai | Saturday | Conte Rosso Sat. Mar. 31, 9 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and General Leo | Saturday | Sat. Mar. 31. |
| South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Letters | Saturday | Mar. 31, 11.15 a.m. |
| *Europe via Siberia | Saturday | Mar. 31, Noon. |
| Bangkok | Sunday | Nanning Sat. Mar. 31, Noon. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Sunday | Kwoyang Sun. Apr. 1, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Sunday | Hozan Maru Sun. Apr. 1, 9 a.m. |
| Tuesday | Tuesday | |
| *Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjinegara | Tuesday | Apr. 3, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Tuesday | Apr. 3, 3 p.m. |
| Manila | Tuesday | Pres. Taft Apr. 3, 4.30 p.m. |
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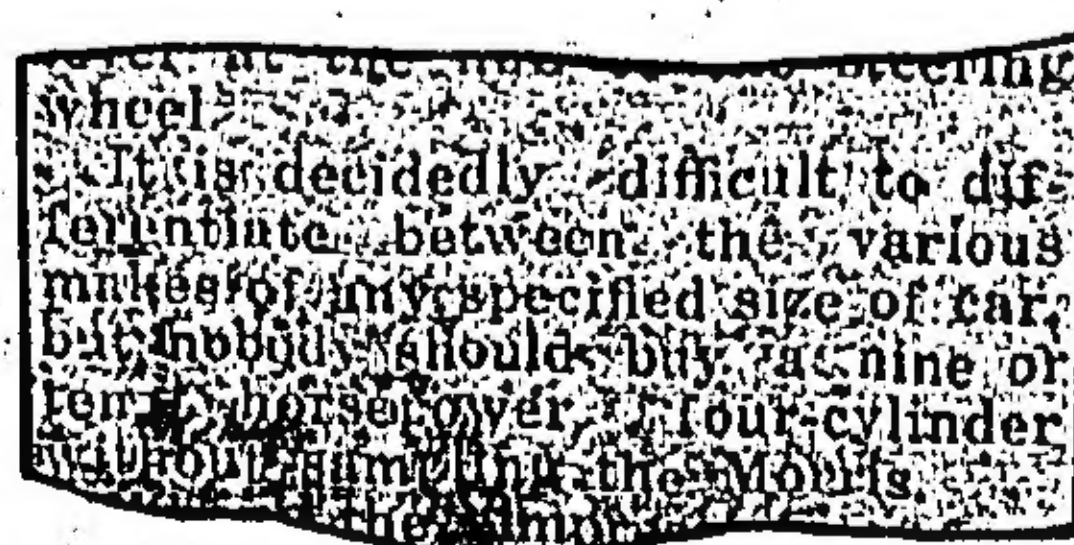
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With a cast headed by a dozen popular screen favourites and including 250 of the most beautiful girls in the world, "Footlight Parade," Warner Bros. gigantic musical success of 1933, will arrive on the screens of the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-morrow. This new and mammoth spectacle is said to far surpass its predecessors in the originality and beauty of its ensembles, in its hilarious comedy drama plot, its songs and its romantic love interest. The screen play by Manuel Seff and James Seymour is a story of backstage life, but entirely different from anything before screened. It deals with a young musical comedy director who loses his job when talking pictures supplant musicals on the stage and turns to making prologues for motion picture theatres on a wholesale scale. There is a definite and well knit plot with riotously funny situations and sparkling comedy. Two teams of players furnish the love interest played by James Cagney and Joan Blondell and Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell with Claire Dodd and Renee Whitney as the gold digging, dangerous damsels. A quartet of famous comedians furnish a large part of the hilarity. They are Frank McHugh, the dance director, Guy Kibbee, the theatrical manager, Ruth Donnelly as his wife and Hugh Herbert, the company's milkmaid censor. Others in the cast include such noted players as Gordon Westcott, Arthur Hohl, Philip Faverre, Barbara Rogers, Julie Ward, and Paul Porcino. The story of the film is a comedy of the bit, the singing and dancing of Cagney, who really started his stage career as a hooper. Four gigantic musical numbers which he stages surpass anything he has yet done are staged by Busby Berkeley, who created and staged the ensembles for both "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933." They include a most unique cat number in which scores of beautiful girls and chorus men dressed in feline costumes frolic in the moonlight and make love on the backyard fence.

"Bitter Sweet"

With that romance of poignant memories, "Bitter Sweet" revolved in the form of an elaborately beautiful film production, current at the King's Theatre, what more appropriate moment to dwell sentimentally on its American entrepreneur, Flo Ziegfeld. It has been but little more than a year since the great glories passed on to realms of greater mystery. "Bitter Sweet" is the first thing seen on Broadway since then that has borne his name. Undoubtedly Ziegfeld's showmanship was the inspiration for the elegance given the screen production of this Noel Coward operation. Whether the setting is in a mansion of crystal chandeliers, a safe of gilt and glitter or an attic of romantic poverty, there is an aura of glamour. The Ziegfeld stamp of glorification gave a girl added beauty, but Anna Neagle, playing the heroine, needs no Ziegfeldian touch to make her more ravishing; her loveliness has a quality of exquisite enchantment.

"Deluge" at the Oriental

The problem of reconstructing the earth after its demolition by an earthquake and tidal wave challenges the three hundred survivors of the "Deluge," in RKO Radio Pictures' filmization of the S. Fowler Wright novel with Sidney Blackmer, Peggy Shannon and Lois Wilson at the Oriental to-day. With only a memory of the destroyed wonders of the Twentieth-Century civilization, the survivors begin to re-build for future generations. Each of them receives one hundred dollars of credit, and an auction is started for services and materials salvaged from the world-wide upheaval. To build up the population, one of the first laws imposed stipulates that every woman of age must marry a man. To this colony come Martin and Claire, whose meeting on a lone island nearby developed into a love which Martin accepted believing his wife and children dead. Here, however, they find the wife alive, resulting in an unusual renunciation by one of the trio. Martin's role is interpreted by Sidney Blackmer, and Claire and the wife are portrayed by Peggy Shannon and Lois Wilson respectively. In "Deluge," Felix Felst, Jr. directed, Matt Moore, Fred Kohler and Ralf Harolde in the supporting cast.

"Bedtime Story"

Here's a "Bedtime Story" that will keep you awake! It's Maurice Chevalier's latest Paramount picture by that name which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. A year-old baby shares honours with the gay Parisian star in a film that's dazzling opening entertainment from its charming opening through its romantic close-up. The child "Monsieur Bab-ee" to you—won the right to play the role in a competition that included practically every infant in California, and he shows why as he gurgles his way to your heart. Edward Everett Horton who did such a swell job in Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise" shares comedy honours with Chevalier, in the role of the valet. Helen Twelvetrees, cele-

STRANGE VISITOR

ELUDES GUARDS OF WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Mar. 26. An unknown man, who is now undergoing a medical examination at the police hospital here, gained entrance into the White House to-day while President Roosevelt and most of the Secret Service men were absent at the National Press Club Dinner.

The man evaded the White House guards and slipped into the Presidential section of the mansion.

He encountered Mrs. Roosevelt on the second floor, ceremoniously, presented her with a letter, bowed and then walked into the arms of the guards on duty.

The contents of the letter have not been divulged.—*Reuter Special.*

brating her return to the screen, has the kismet role of the baby's nurse, while such glamorous femmes as Adrienne Ames and Gertrude Michael give Chevalier, and you, plenty of allurements. Chevalier is the Vicomte, a big-game hunter in Africa. Here's a Chevalier who lives up to all his old traditions of rollicking fun, glorious songs and beautiful women. And here's something new in "Monsieur Bab-ee," the cute kid who changes Chevalier from a man-about-town to a glowing, bedtime story-telling papa.

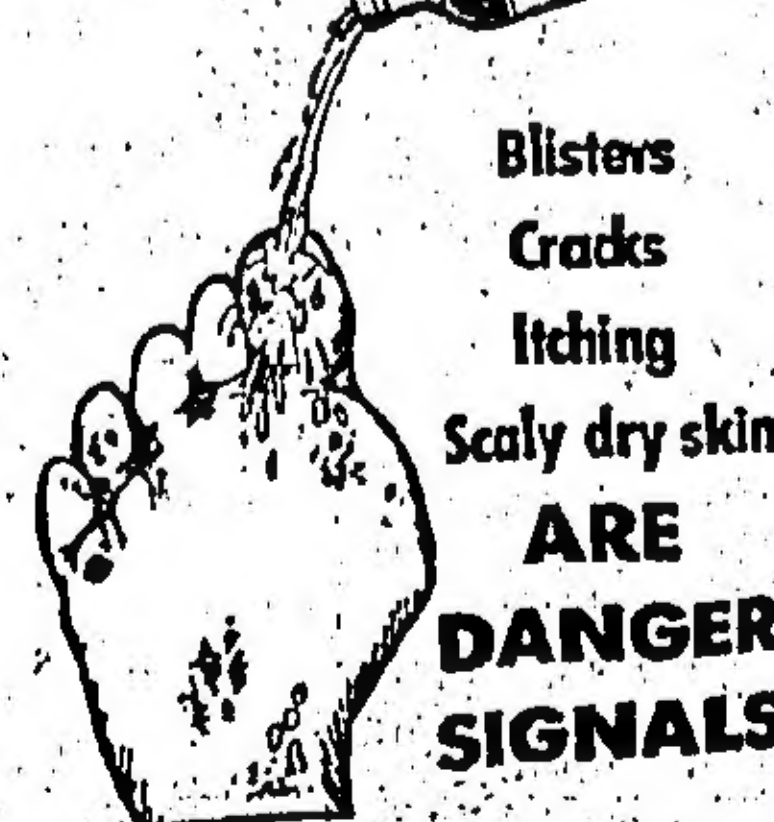
"Chance at Heaven"

A novel situation involving wearing apparel is introduced in Vina Delmar's story, "Chance at Heaven," whose RKO-Radio Picture version will be seen at the King's Theatre on Wednesday with Joel McCrea and Andy Devine. Miss Nixon, the alien of the story, wears all of the beautiful clothes, while Miss Rogers, the heroine, has to hold her own in the love battle with simple little frocks. The explanation is contained in the story wherein Miss Nixon portrays a rich society girl who comes to a small town and dazzles the eyes and mind of handsome McCrea, until she snatches him from Ginger's romantic hold. Ginger's small town ways can not re-capture McCrea before the clopement, and the city girl and the country boy marry. But in concluding her gripping story of young love and marriage, Miss Delmar affixes a surprise happy ending. William Seiter directed "Chance at Heaven" with a strong supporting cast including Lucien Littlefield, Virginia Hammond, George Meeker and Ann Shoemaker.



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WHAT FRANCE
WANTS

As was to be expected, the French Note on the British disarmament proposals has been accorded a mixed reception. In reality, there is little, if anything, that is new in it. French policy is still dominated by considerations of "Security," as France interprets that term. The door to further argument has not been closed, but it is made perfectly clear that France will not agree to any scheme which implies simultaneous disarmament on her part and rearmament by Germany—unless adequate safeguards can be devised. It is on this latter point that France is obviously angling for more definite assurances from Britain than those contained in the Locarno Pact. Under that Pact, in the event, for example, of a German invasion of France, Britain would be bound to go to the aid of France, if satisfied that the attack constituted an unprovoked act of aggression. The proviso is important, and French policy has long been aimed at securing a more definite undertaking than this. In her latest Note, France envisages common action by the Powers against an aggressor. Given universal willingness to adopt such a course, everything would naturally depend on the definition of the term "aggressor." Soviet Russia has made the most plainly-stated definition thus far, by characterising as aggression the invasion of another's territory without a declaration of war, the bombing of another's territory from the air, the sending of armed forces across another's territory, or even the establishing a naval blockade. Unfortunately, the League of Nations has not endorsed this all-embracing definition, but it has been incorporated in Russia's non-aggression pacts with other countries. Coming back to the French desire for united action against aggressors, it is well to bear in mind that this was precisely the basis on which the League of Nations Covenant was originally drawn up. Under Article XVI, it is laid down that any member of the League resorting to war in disregard of its undertakings would ipso facto be declared to have committed war against all other members, who would unite in action against the violating State. It is this principle which France now wants to see generally observed. The trouble is that there appears no general disposition to enter into such an understanding. This was well illustrated during the Manchurian dispute. Rigorously and fairly enforced, such a method would do more to prevent war than any scheme of disarmament based on percentage reduction either in arms or personnel. But the obligation would have to be universally undertaken if it were to have any real value.

NOTES OF THE DAY

COMMUNIST PLOT IN U.S.

The suspicions cast by Professor Wirt upon the motives behind the recommendations of President Roosevelt's Brain Trust are astounding. He credits them with a project which involves the replacement of the existing social regime by a system of Communism and attributes his information to members of the Brain Trust themselves. Congress is agitated and an investigation is fore-shadowed. First inclinations are to treat the allegations as preposterous, but they are worth looking into and two things appear at once on reflection; first, that Professor Wirt is an intelligent individual not prone to sensationalism, and secondly, that it is not the first time that such suspicions have been voiced.

EARLIER ATTACKS

It is because Professor Wirt is an important figure in American educational spheres that his story has attracted such widespread attention and comment. But only quite recently, two journalists well-known in Washington have attacked the present Administration from a somewhat similar starting-point. Mr. Mark Sullivan, close friend of Mr. Herbert Hoover, credited with unswerving support of the Hoover policies, has declared his belief that the United States is being gradually led into Socialism—or collectivism as he prefers to call it.

HERESY

It is notable that Mr. Sullivan does not attribute leadership to the President. He recognises in the first place that, in the present temper of the populace, if Mr. Roosevelt is for collectivism the country is for it also—whatever it may be. Mr. Sullivan's thesis is that while the President is untainted with that heresy, "a group within the Administration who call themselves 'liberals,' and are called by others 'radicals,' understand what they call 'the technique of revolution,' and they are intent on bringing one about in America." There appears here to be need of a definition of that word "revolution." Some think that has already come to pass in the United States, and the phrase "the Roosevelt revolution" has become an accepted commonplace. But to most people the word implies a complete overturning of the form of government, its control by the elements in political society which are to-day the least influential.

THE SYMPTOMS

The revolutionary symptoms detected by Mr. Sullivan are, first, an effort to so organise industry as to rule out the dictatorship of the capitalist class and to place final control as much in the hands of labour and the government, and, second, a government monopoly of credits. As to the latter, Mr. Sullivan quotes Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as saying: "The President would be greatly disappointed if the banks do not . . . perform all the functions that banks are permitted to perform." He does not say whether that disappointment has actually come to pass, or whether, in such event, the President should rest content with an expression of disappointment without effort to render through public agencies the service which has been abandoned by the private institutions to which it had been committed. As to the regimentation of industry to the extent of preventing waste and cutthroat competition, the end sought is universally approved. Precisely as it is attempted to prevent over-production of agricultural products, so it is felt, some form of limitation should be applied to other productive agencies that they may not destroy themselves at the promptings of greed.

THE "NEW DEAL"

Mr. David Lawrence, another Washington "wiseacre," sees the situation in the same fashion as Mr. Sullivan and visions at an early date the people clamouring "madly for sound government, sound currency, practical men at the helm and a return to the Constitution." All steps in the Roosevelt programme will doubtless be studied again in view of these suspicions, but no analysis is likely to permit the student to discover anything not already apparent. The "New Deal" does not necessarily mean collectivism, but it does mean a very decided readjustment of ideas concerning the government's place in economics and commerce. It can mean improvement of the lot of the working man without also involving a Communist system of society. If revolution means further progress along the lines already laid down, few people in the United States are likely to offer objection.

Europe's Fateful Problems

By VERNON BARTLETT,
of the News-Chronicle.

FIFTEEN years ago school-children studied maps of Europe that no longer existed.

A few hundred delegates in Paris were changing them so fast that no cartographer could keep up with them.

The great block of the Austro-Hungarian Empire was destroyed in the course of a few weeks.

Large chunks were lopped off the western borders of Russia. Harassed and bewildered politicians rushed half a dozen new European countries into existence and changed the frontiers of a dozen old ones.

The developments since Herr Hitler came into power in Germany are almost as dramatic. They are less noticeable, since they are less physical geography. But loyalties could not have altered more if frontier posts had been torn up and driven into fresh earth elsewhere.

A year ago everyone knew the composition of the rival groups in Europe.

On one side, the "haves"—France, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Jugoslavia.

Germany, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Bulgaria, and Russia—the defeated or the resentful countries—on the other.

There was no balance of power, for the scales were still weighted in favour of the victors. But Great Britain, leaning fairly heavily on the German side, kept things more or less steady.

And now? On which side is Italy? Or Russia? Or Austria? Or, for that matter, Great Britain?

A Russo-German friendship that had lasted since the two countries signed their Treaty of Rapallo in 1922 has disappeared; an unexpected Franco-Russian one has taken its place.

Italy and France, rivals in Europe and Africa for more than a decade, are almost allies in their desire to keep Germany out of their Danubian arena.

Poland, for long a danger to peace on account of her bad relations with her two great neighbours, has become friends with them both.

The three states of the Little Entente claim to agree on their foreign policy, but it becomes increasingly difficult for Rumania and Jugoslavia to hold the same views as Czechoslovakia, or for any of them to follow the advice of France.

The much-despised Balkan States are leading the way towards the United States of Europe while the Great Powers think of little but the increase of their respective fighting forces.

Italy, who has upheld the interests of Germany so often in the past, is now more likely than any other nation to come to blows with her.

And since the weakest link in a chain must break, the saving or destruction of that uneasy mood we call European peace depends upon events in Austria.

In 1922 one of Dollfuss's predecessors was hawking his country round the political markets of Europe, calling for buyers. Germany was forbidden to absorb Austria, and the fear that Italy might do so induced other Governments to put through the League of Nations scheme for financial reconstruction.

The Austrians made sacrifices which the rest of the world under-

estimated because it happens to be in the nature of the Austrians to smile when others would look gloomy. A fresh attempt to unite with Germany, at any rate economically, was scotched in 1931 by the only discreditable opinion ever given by the World Court, of International Justice at The Hague.

Further loans were doled out with further political conditions attached to them.

And the end of it all is that Austria is the biggest European problem to-day.

That this top-heavy little country can remain, or rather can become, really independent is an impossibility. France and Czechoslovakia have put their influence behind the more democratic elements in the country, Italy has put hers behind the Heimwehr. Germany has put hers behind the Nazis; and Dr. Dollfuss, or whoever happens to be in the news, receives the blame or the praise due to those who are pulling the strings.

I would not suggest that even the semblance of an independent existence will become impossible. Any other solution might so easily provoke war.

An Austro-Hungarian customs union would alarm Germany and the Little Entente if it were sponsored by Italy, or Italy, France and the Little Entente if it were sponsored by Germany.

A Hapsburg restoration, which is said to be in the minds of the Italians, might lead to actual conflict with Little Entente States. Any German incursion from Bavaria would almost certainly bring Italians across the Brenner.

Where, then, are we to find the godfather for this country whose chief crime is that it lost the War? Will the great financial states lend her more and yet more money in the hope that when the world drags itself out of the crisis, Austria will learn how to adapt herself to a decayed gentleness existence? The negative answer comes almost before the question can be formulated.

Will the Little Entente States take the initiative in proposing a Danubian Federation which would restore and enlarge the old Imperial market? To do so they would have to modify their frontiers in Hungary's favour, and few gestures are less probable at the present moment.

Will France risk offending her Allies by giving her full support to Italy and the Heimwehr, in the belief that Italian influence would be better than German in the Danubian basin? Possibly, but even then it would not be safe to assume that the Heimwehr have enough influence over the Catholic peasants to overcome the advantages given to the Nazis by the fact that Germans and Austrians speak the same tongue, or that the Socialists in Vienna hate National Socialism less than Fascism.

The safest solution is, I believe, also the most probable. The Heimwehr and the Nazis may agree to run the country between themselves. That would be an unpleasant solution for the Austrians, who have deserved a kinder fate. Unpleasant, too, for those of us who believe in democracy, for Austria would become the bridge, and not the barrier, between two powerful dictator States.

But, by way of consolation, we should be left with the rather bitter reflection that there is no worse result of a bad treaty than another war.

The Very Idea!

WAR HORRORS

By Ed. Kellie, P.P.

(Or Have It Your Way)

We see that despite the secrecy ensured by publishing in the local Press the particulars of the raid on Hongkong which took place during the week-end, the matter has already been before the League of Nations and protests have been received from several Governments.

We have here a letter from an enraged rate-payer of Igloo, Ugloo, Weanigloo, Iceland.

The letter is written on a small wafer apparently taken from an icecream which is a popular food among the Eskimos.

The characters have apparently been traced with the business end of a harpoon and read thuswise or words to that effect besides containing the following which curiously enough is given below:—

To the Editor,

Hongkong Telegraph.

Dear Sir,

Reading your paper the other day I see with alarm that military operations of the most modern kind were carried out at Hongkong yesterday and I beg to register forthwith or earlier if possible the intense indignation I feel at this manifestation of militaristic metamorphosis. Conversant as we all are with the maddening maelstrom of matters of moment which are whirling the world war-wards rapidly, or faster, we feel it our duty to pull together, to put both our shoulders to the wheel, and having once put our hand to the plough, never to withdraw it. At least not until we have finished what-over all this means.

Here in Iceland where we stand a prey to the intense competition of surrounding countries we have to struggle to retain even the privacy of an ice floe.

But do we show our resentment?

Not much! Whereas formerly our icebergs were armed to the teeth with machine guns and snow-balls, we have now thrown them all into the sea, even the icebergs, and we rely entirely on the sportsmanlike spirit of mutual disarmament to preserve our independence.

You have a saying: There is always room at the top. We say there is always room on an iceberg—When the sun comes out.

Which reminds us as we peel off our perennial socks for our bi-annual wash; Where do flies go in the winter-time? After all Germany has got to draw a line somewhere or France will toe the mark and where will the dollar be then, poor thing!

Needless to say Igloo's annual subscription has been stopped and the packet or rusty nails left there by Polar exploration and which are now used as currency, has been returned to him.

The letter from the secretary of the League of Nations is of a more sinister portent.

After drawing the conclusion that the use of the term "Services" was used as a blind to hide the activities of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in raiding manoeuvres during the week-end, he deprecates the training of infants in the use of machine guns and warships.

"What," he asks, "What," he repeats, "could be more opposed to the gentle upbringing of our young womanhood or even young motherhood than young girlhood exposed to the terrible menaces of war? What could be more disturbing to the pure trend of maidenly thought than a stab in the stomach from a bayonet?"

Answer: A bullet from behind. "No Sir, these young boys and girls should have been at home pursuing the domestic tasks which will lead this Nation to a better and more contented understanding of world affairs than steering warships or repulsing invaders. After all where do these things lead?"

Answer: This problem will be found under Where do flies go in the winter-time? Sect. 4, Para 2, League of Nations February report, 1934.

"Thanking you in anticipation, Yours disarmingly, IRENE DO."

Of course we extracted the stamp from the envelope and returned the letter unopened, enclosing at the same time or nearly, our resignation from the League.

Dear Reader, we ask you, what would you have done if you could not raise the subscription?



"Get all the names spelled right!"

LIVING IN
TERRORWIFE AFRAID OF
HUSBANDTHROWS CLOCK AT
HER

A young wife, living in terror of her husband for the past five years, sought refuge in the Central Police Court this morning, when she pleaded with the Magistrate, Mr. Macfadyen, to find a way whereby she would not see her husband again.

Lau Shi, 25, a motor driver, pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife, Chan Siu-hung, on the second floor of No. 8 Jubilee Street.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy said that on Saturday morning defendant went into his wife's cubicle and requested the amah, who was also asleep there, to fetch him a basin of water to wash his face. The wife replied that the amah had been busy the whole night looking after the baby and told him to ask somebody else to do his errand. He became angry and pulled his wife out of bed. He dragged her to the sitting room where he threw an alarm clock at her, but fortunately missed.

The wife went to the S. C. A. where the case was dealt with by Mr. Kelvin-Stark. She told him that she was very much afraid of her husband. A summons would have meant a delay of one or two weeks, and the Police decided to bring defendant before the court early as anything might happen in the meantime.

APPEAL TO MAGISTRATE.

The magistrate decided to bind defendant over in a bond of \$50 to keep the peace and come up for judgment when called upon within six months.

Complainant, who was present in Court, said: I would like you to find a way so that I will not see my husband again.

Inspector Murphy: She has two houses, one at Jubilee Street and the other in Wanchai.

The magistrate (to complainant): I cannot go into a matter like that. I would advise you to live separately.

Inspector Murphy: She alleges that the defendant attempted to poison her but there is no evidence about that. There has been disagreement for the past four or five years. The accused has no work and is a bit of a spendthrift and is being supported by her.

Complainant again made her request, but the magistrate refused. It was not a matter for the Court and she must go to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

GAMBLING SCHOOL
RAIDEDPOLICE MAKE HAUL
ON RIVER STEAMER

Police raided the lower deck of the river steamer Kin Shan, lying alongside the Canton Wharf yesterday, and arrested twelve Chinese for participating in a game of *sam kung*. Money totaling \$14.64 in Hongkong currency and \$4.20 in Canton currency, was picked up from the "school," which was quite a big one.

Only the keeper, Chan Chuen, aged 17, a lamp trimmer, and two other gamblers appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning in the Central Magistracy. First defendant was fined \$10 and the other two \$2 each. The absentees forfeited their bail of \$3 each, while the money picked up was added to the Poor Box Funds.

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST
ARMAMENT FIRMSVICKERS' CHAIRMAN'S ANSWER
TO THE CRITICS

London, Mar. 26. When presiding to-day over the annual meeting of Vickers Limited, Sir Herbert Lawrence said that so far as Vickers were concerned, the inflated profits of private armaments firms existed only in the imagination of ill-informed critics.

Having regard to certain press statements, he took occasion to emphasize that no Company of the Vickers group was a member of any international armament ring. He added that in Britain, and in Britain alone, the export of armaments was forbidden except with the approval of Government.

The control of private arma-

THEFT BY SUPREME
COURT EMPLOYEEPhoto Frames Stolen By
Bailliff's Watchman

Chan Sik, 36, an employee of the Bailliff's Department, Supreme Court for the past two years, was fined \$16 or two weeks' hard labour in default by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing two small photo frames from No. 27 Wellington Street. Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the defence and pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant F. Minty said that half of No. 27 Wellington Street was under restraint of the bailliffs. Defendant was a watchman and on going off duty on Sunday evening was seen by a foki to take two photo frames from the main show window. He was followed by the No. 1 foki and arrested by an Indian police constable.

Mr. Sin, pleading extenuating circumstances, said his client thought the articles formed remnants left behind.

"They are articles of very small value," said Mr. Sin, "and his idea was to take them home to his children to play with. He asked one of the men in the shop if he could take them and he just nodded, and he took them away."

"The prosecution is not pressing in this case and I ask your Worship to deal with him as leniently as is possible. This prosecution will have the effect of throwing him out of employment and that in itself is sufficient deterrent to this unfortunate man."

The magistrate: As such a watchman is acting as an officer of the Crown, although he may not realise it. Every bit of property in that house has to be accounted for.

YOUTH FACES CHARGE
WITH MENIllegal Possession of
Lottery Tickets

Lau Hoi, and Luk Sin, both unemployed, together with a youth of 16 years, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and charged by Detective Sergeant Fitches with possession of 947 *po piu* lottery tickets, and also with writing *po piu* tickets.

First accused admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence, and was fined \$1,000 or one year's imprisonment. Second accused was fined \$500, or in default, six months imprisonment, and the youth was ordered to be given five strokes.

Subject to favourable weather conditions, The Kiosk of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., at Repulse Bay will be open during Easter. Tiffins will be served on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

DEATHS.

BAPTISTA.—At her residence, "Alpha," 6 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, Maria Anna Ozeila Baptista, aged 74. Funeral will pass the Monument at 6.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

SMITH.—On the 13th February, 1934, suddenly of pneumonia, Gordon Melville, aged 14 years, dearly loved younger son of R. Melville and Elizabeth Smith of Water Orton, Warwickshire.

DUTIES OF
A
SOLICITOR
COUNSEL ON COURT
RULINGRESPONSIBILITY
TO CLIENTS

Continuing his argument this morning in the appeal centring round property at Bonham Strand West, Mr. H. G. Sheldon said that in the judgment of the former Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, there was a decision which was perhaps one of the most important made in the Supreme Court.

The decision, from which he respectfully dissented, was that on the general principle in the case of a solicitor acting for both the vendor and the purchaser in a sale, the deeds having been executed and the purchase money paid, the solicitor then acted solely for the vendor.

Nothing more important had ever been decided in the court, said Counsel, for, in the case of a discrepancy, in the title, discovered after the deeds had been executed and the money handed to the solicitor, the solicitor would still have to pass the money on to the vendor whose title perhaps was at fault. According to the judgment of Mr. Wood, the solicitor would be bound to this despite his knowledge of the discrepancy, because he would be acting as agent for the vendor after the above preliminary steps.

The appeal is being heard before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor and the Puisne Judge Mr. R. E. Lindsell, sitting as a Full Court of Appeal, and is on a point of law and a point of fact against the judgment given last year by Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., are instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo for the appellants, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, is for the respondents.

Appellant is Li Tse-shi, widow of 72 Shantung Road, Mongkok, administratrix of the estate of Li Woon-nam, who died in 1925.

Respondent is Pong Tsoi-ching, of Shatin, New Territories, in whose favour the final judgment respecting the property was made by Mr. Wood.

Mr. Sheldon contended that the instance cited above was similar to the present issue where Messrs. Wilkinson & Griest, acting in perfectly good faith, had taken the wrong view of the law and, though they had had specific knowledge of a forgery in this case, they had thought it their duty to act for the vendor.

POLICE PUZZLED
BY ALLEGED GANG
SHOPLIFTERS

A statement that there are at present gangs of shoplifters operating in the Colony and that it was very difficult for the Police to catch them, was made by Sub-Inspector Smith in the Central Police Court this morning.

Before Mr. Macfadyen, he asked for a heavy sentence to be imposed on Tsui Chiu, aged 25, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to stealing a roll of black silk cloth from the Britannia Silk Store, China Building. Another man, Lui Kwong, 40, also charged with stealing, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

Sub-Inspector Smith said that at 2 p.m. yesterday, two district watchmen saw the two defendants, and suspicious as they were, they saw them enter the Britannia Silk Store, and Lui Kwong was seen to pick up the roll of silk and pass it to the second defendant who tucked it under his long coat.

First defendant denied he was ever in the shop and stated he was merely passing the doorway.

Second defendant, who had previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

NEW CANADIAN
MEASUREBRITISH LEAD
FOLLOWED

Ottawa, Mar. 26. A National Products Marketing Bill has been laid on the table of the House of Commons by the Minister of Agriculture.

The main purpose of the measure is to authorise the establishment of a Dominion Marketing Board, but it also gives organised producers of farm and other natural products the widest powers in inter-provincial and export trade. Exporters may be re-imbursement for any losses they may experience through carrying out the orders of the Marketing Board and also for losses that may be due to fluctuations in exchange.

Like the British Agricultural Marketing Act, the Bill provides that growers may organise and that if a sufficient number agree they may petition for approval of a marketing scheme.

The importation of natural products into Canada may be restricted or prohibited if it is proved that they compete with Canadian products.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH BID FOR
TRADERECIPROCAL PLAN
SUGGESTED

The Hague, Mar. 26. An effort to secure closer economic collaboration between Britain and the Dutch East Indies has been initiated by a Lancashire delegation which has just arrived here.

The delegation, which is headed by Sir William Clare Lees, Managing Director of Bleachers' Association, Limited, and Vice-President of the Federation of British Industries, was met by officials of the Ministries of the Colonies and Economic Affairs, to whom the British views were explained.

It is understood that the British delegation outlined the principles of a scheme whereby Britain would import more Java sugar in return for an increased quota for British textiles in the Dutch East Indies.—*Reuter*.

FUTURE STATUS
OF BURMASIR SAMUEL HOARE'S
STATEMENT

London, Mar. 26.

Replying to Parliamentary questions regarding Burma, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, to-day pointed out that the question of that country's separation from India was a matter which waited the recommendation of the joint select committee and the decision of Parliament.

He anticipated that if the decision was for separation, Parliament would find it necessary to arrange that it will not be with a sudden and serious dislocation of close trade contact with India on which Burma's prosperity and growth largely depends, but with the least possible limitation of Burma's freedom to establish her trade relations with other countries upon a basis consistent with the interests of Burma herself rather than with those of India as at present.—*British Wire*.

AIR LINK TO EAST.

SIR PHILIP SASSOON MAKES
STATEMENT

London, Mar. 26. Replying to questions by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, said to-day in the House of Commons that the whole matter of air mail services to China were under active consideration by the Government.

The matter had not yet been sufficiently advanced for any useful statement with regard to routes proposed and such other details, he added.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HEAVEN NEVER HELPS THE MAN WHO WILL NOT HELP HIMSELF.—*Sophocles*.

Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon has received an unusually large selection of dresses for day and evening wear, there being 800 models from which to make a choice.

There will be a Methodist Service at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital) on Good Friday morning, April 30 at 10.15 a.m. From this date Services will be resumed in the Methodist Church on Sundays at 10.15 a.m., and 6 p.m., the repairs and renovations to the roof having been completed.

Wing Hop, a male, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries sustained by falling from scaffolding in Mongkok district.

Seven cases of small-pox, two cases of meningitis and one case of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed on Yau On, 25, by Mr. Macfadyen this morning for stealing a motor cover from outside No. 25 First Street. Mr. N. May of the P. W. D., mentioned that several water meter covers had been stolen of late and the meters had also been damaged. There were three cases last week.

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BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A HALF HOUR LESSON IN
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From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.30-7 p.m. Shorthand Lesson from the Studio.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 37th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections from Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet."

Song Recital by Miss Elsa D. Alves and Mr. Gus d'Aquino.
1. If you could come with me—Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet" by Gus d'Aquino.

2. Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin) by Gus d'Aquino.
3. Dear Little Cafe—Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet"—Miss Elsa Alves and Gus d'Aquino.

Recorded Item.
4. Little Bit of Heaven (Ball)—Gus d'Aquino.

5. The Lying Little Daisy (Scott)—Miss Elsa Alves.
6. I'll See You Again—Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet"—Miss Elsa Alves and Gus d'Aquino.

8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Henry VIII Dances (German).
New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Tone-Poem "Finlandia"—Op. 25, No. 7 (Sibelius).
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Nursery Suite (Elgar).
Sir Edward Elgar, Bart., C.M., K.C.V.O., conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte and "Cello Recital by Mrs. Nura Kanis and Miss Iris Phelps.

Programme.

1. Pianoforte.
(a) Romance, Op. 51, No. 2. (Tschikowsky).
(b) 2nd Arabesque. (Debussy).

2. Cello.
(a) Crepuscule (Twilight) (Rudolph Friml).
(b) Evening Star (Wagner).

3. Pianoforte.
(a) Birding, Op. 43, No. 4. (Grieg).
(b) March of the Dwarfs. (Grieg).

4. Cello.
(a) La Serenata (Braga).
(b) Carlo Mio Ben (G. Giordani).

8.20-10.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Selection—"No, No, Nanette."
Youmans.

Selection—Show of Shows.
Vocal Gems—Wild Violets (Stolz).
Maria Elmer and Martin Kraemer.

Selection—"Monsieur Beaucaire" (Rossa arr. Bacalossi).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Music in the Air—(Hammernstein and Kera).

Light Opera Company.
Selections—Mother of Pearl (O. Strauss).
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The New Moon (Romberg).
Light Opera Company.
Vocal Gems—Whoopee (Kahn and Donaldson).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

ATLANTIC MERGER
OPPOSEDAMERICAN INTERESTS SEEK
INJUNCTION

London, Mar. 26. The International Mercantile Marine Company of New York has instituted proceedings in the English Courts for an injunction to restrain the Cunard-White Star Lines' merger from being carried into effect.

It is stated that the International Mercantile Marine holds all the shares of the Oceanic Company as security for the balance of £2,350,000 still due on account of the sale of the White Star Line.

The primary object of the proposed merger is to obtain British Government support for the building of the giant Cunarder, which has been lying in its stocks on the Clyde for some time, work having been suspended on account of the Cunard's lack of funds for the project and the depressed state of the North Atlantic passenger trade.

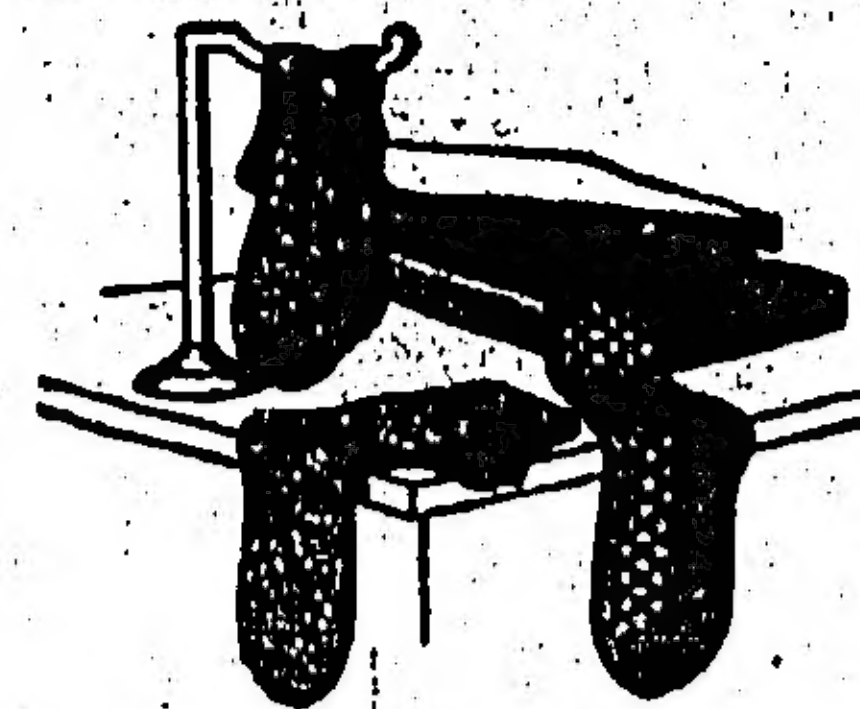
The British Government has promised financial aid, under certain conditions, one of them being that the two major lines amalgamate their interests on the North Atlantic route, thus eliminating the defects of competition.—*Reuter*.

TWO COLOUR
GRUBSPLAGUE WORRIES
FARMERS

A two colour grub plague is intriguing the district of Katoomba, New South Wales and causing the farmers to cut hastily their oat and barley crops.

Thousands of caterpillars half of them grass green in colour and half black have invaded the locality, the "greens" tearing in one direction, the "blacks" in another.

Latest news tells of a temporary lull in the plague owing to a rain-storm which washed many of them into the local creeks.



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WILL RUMJAHN COUSINS BE DETHRONED TO-DAY?

Hongkong Cycling Club

FIRST RUN NEXT SUNDAY

The Hongkong Cycling Club will hold its initial run on Sunday, April 1, this being an informal spin to Tai Po and Fanling.

Interested cyclists are cordially invited to meet at either 38 Hennessy Road (at 2 p.m.) or at the Ferry, Kowloon (2.30 p.m.). The amalgamated parties will then proceed direct to Tai Po.

A second run of longer duration will be undertaken on Monday, April 2, leaving Hennessy Road at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Ferry at 9.30 a.m., the combined sections then proceeding to Castle Peak and Fanling, exploring lanes and paths in those districts before returning via Tai Po.

Both runs will be conducted by the organiser of the above Club, Mr. H. A. G. Kenes.

BRITISH BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lindrum Succeeds In Claim

London. Walter Lindrum, holder of the British professional billiards championship, has won the day in his argument that he should defend his title in Australia. He told Reuters in Melbourne that Joe Davis had cabled that he would compete in the world championship in Australia. So far, nothing has been heard from Tom Newman, but Lindrum thinks he is certain to come.

If both Davis and Newman visit Australia, there will be five entries for the championship, as Lindrum's nephew, Horace Lindrum, is entering. Thus, the entrants would be Walter Lindrum, Clark McConachy, Joe Davis, Tom Newman, and Horace Lindrum.



SHIELD WINNERS.—The South Wales Borderers first eleven which won the Senior Shield on Saturday, photographed before their match with South China, whom they beat in the final. (Photo: Mess Cheung).

Latest About Japanese Davis Cup Players

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED: FRIDAY'S EXHIBITIONS

(By "Veritas").

Latest advices received by the N.Y.K. offices here are that the Hakone Maru, delayed by stormy weather outside of Shanghai, will definitely reach Hongkong on Friday morning.

The boat is expected in about 8 o'clock, so that it only remains for the weather to be kind to hold the exhibition tennis matches by the Japanese Davis Cup players on Friday afternoon.

The eager interest displayed in the appearance of what is generally regarded as the finest tennis team ever sent out of Japan, is revealed in the booking of the stand court seats.

Booking is now open at Messrs. Moutrie's, seats being \$2 each including tax. In view of this unusual holiday attraction, a big crowd is confidently anticipated.

LIKELY PROGRAMME.

Until the views of the players themselves have been sought, it

is impossible definitely to arrange the programme, but subject to the consent of the visitors, the following series of games will probably be played.

3.30 (sharp) J. Yamagishi v J. Fujikura (two sets.)

4.10 (approx) J. Satoh and J. Fujikura v H. Nishimura and J. Yamagishi (two sets.)

4.50 (approx) J. Satoh v H. Nishimura (two sets.)

5.30 (approx) J. Fujikura v Hongkong singles Champion (one set.)

5.50 (approx) Nishimura and Satoh v Hongkong Doubles Champions (one set.)

DECISION MAY REST ON OPENING SETS FINCHER AND GOLDMAN IN THIRD ATTEMPT

CLASSIC GAME ANTICIPATED

(By "Veritas").

This afternoon, for the third successive year, the Rumjahn cousins and E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman meet in the final of the Hongkong open doubles tennis championship on the stand court at the H.K.C.C.

For nine years now, without a break, the Rumjahns have successfully defended their title. Three times within the last four years they have been within an ace of losing it, but always have they revealed a hidden energy at the critical moment and pulled through to some magnificent victories.

Memories of last year's match between to-day's contestants remain fresh. It was rated by one and all as the best final seen for years. Will it be repeated to-day?

A year ago the Rumjahns found themselves a set down at the end of the third stanza, and their challengers holding three game points for a 3-1 lead in the fourth set. But they saved the game and the set and went into a 5-2 lead in the final count.

Then followed the losers' glorious rally which saw them pull up to five-all, and finally the Rumjahns' great bid to break the sequence and their capture of the eleventh and twelfth games for the match.

AS GOOD AS EVER.

This afternoon we are promised an equally keen struggle, for Goldman and Fincher have given evidence that they are playing as well as ever, while it seems an insult even to consider any loss of form on the part of the holders.

Their long association, extending now over ten years, has had no repercussions, and to-day they play together with just the same effective understanding as in the days when they began to make local tennis history.

Their challengers this afternoon have also benefited by playing together for three years, and as this is, I believe, the last year either Fincher or Goldman intend to participate in the open championship, we can expect an extra effort on their part to bid a fitting adieu.

The only reason why I doubt whether the title will change hands is that if they are to win, Fincher and Goldman must do it in at least four sets.

MUST WIN FIRST TWO SETS.

Past years have shown that if taken to the fifth set the Rumjahn cousins invariably win because in a light that is bound to be failing, they possess a much keener sight of the ball—a tremendous asset at such a time.

To accomplish what has now become to be recognised as next to the impossible, namely to beat the cousins, it would seem that Fincher and Goldman must win the first two sets.

If they can achieve this, odds on their winning are about two to one. But the loss of either the first or second set will, I believe, mean the forfeiting of all prospects of ultimate victory.

The match is certain to be the most attractive of the current championship, and a full stand seems assured.

The pairs have reached the final by the following performances.

S.A. and H. D. RUMJAHN.

1st round:—bye

2nd round:—beat Wright and Gray 6-1, 6-1.

3rd round:—beat Cassumbhoy and Razack 6-4, 7-5.

semi-final:—beat Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wal-pui 6-3, 6-1, 9-7.

E. C. FINCHER & L. GOLDMAN.

1st round:—beat Lo and Lo, Y.O.

2nd round:—beat Leonard and Hachima 6-2, 6-2.

3rd round:—beat Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee Uung 6-1, 6-4.

semi-final:—beat Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

PAST FINALS.

A survey of the successes enjoyed by the champions in the doubles finals during the last six years may not be without interest. Here it is.

1928 beat R. H. B. Hancock and Dr. R. E. Tottenham 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

1929 beat J. S. McEachern and L. Goldman 8-6, 6-8, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

1930 beat Paul Kong and Ho Ka-lau 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

1931 beat C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoy 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 8-6.

1932 beat E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

1933 beat E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman 3-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

CHINA'S OLYMPIC TEAM

TENNIS PLAYERS SELECTED

In preparation for the 10th Far Eastern Olympic Games which will be held at Manila beginning May 15 the China National Amateur Athletic Federation has issued the following announcements with regard to the selection of the representatives.

Excepting the tennis players Khoo Hooi-hye, Gordon Lum and Z. K. Hsu who have already been chosen on account of their outstanding prowess, the other teams such as football, basketball, swimming and track and field, will be decided after the trial meets.

A tryout for track and field athletes will take place on April 14 and 15 at the China Athletic Field on Rue du Parc. The North China basketball squad will be considered as the nucleus and other hopefuls will be picked from South and East China to form the China Team. In the event of more than two teams desiring to challenge the North China quintette, a series of games will be played, starting on April 14 at the Pavilion. The winner of the series will play North China in the final game. Twelve basketballers will be selected to represent China.

SELECTIONS IN HONGKONG.

Selection for footballers will be made at Hongkong about April 20. Shanghai will send down an XI to participate in the football tourney and several local players will probably be included in the China Football Team for the Manila Athletic Carnival.

Representatives of the Swimming team will be chosen at two points, Shanghai and Hongkong, and the trials will be held on April 18.

Whether or not China will send a baseball team to Manila is still uncertain. It is likely that she will refrain from taking part in this branch of sport due to lack of adequate representation.

The Kowloon Junior School Annual Sports will take place on the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground on Tuesday, April 10.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—Photo shows Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, formerly local lady tennis champion, who won the ladies golf championship at the Fanling Club receiving her trophy from Mrs. P. S. Cassidy. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

TAM'S LATEST FEAT REACHES FINAL OF SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

HO KA-LAU RETIRES WITH CRAMP AT TWO SETS-ALL

(By "Veritas").

Yesterday, on the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, was seen a little tennis tragedy. Ho Ka-lau, much the better tennis player, but with a physical disability, has to forfeit a wonderful opportunity of entering the final of the singles tennis championship, when, after being driven to four sets by Tam Yoc-fong, an attack of cramp compelled him to retire.

Tam thus qualified to oppose Tsui Wal-pui in the final to-morrow.

It is a regrettable fact that Ho Ka-lau will now probably never make the final of the Hongkong championship. His physique will not stand the strain of anything over a three set match. It is not a happy thing to see a player, who has devoted hours of patient endeavour to improve his game, robbed of the reward due to him in such a manner.

Ho Ka-lau yesterday tackled the problem of conserving his strength in the only way possible. He hugged the baseline and waited until the last moment before he made his dashes to the net. And when he again captured the first two sets there was sufficient evidence to suggest that he still held something in hand, and that by careful nursing of his movements, he could snatch the necessary third set.

TREMENDOUS TOLL.

But the first two stanzas, which together ran into 28 games, had in spite of his quiet activity about the court, taken a tremendous toll of his stamina, and when Tam, adopting the same tactics as he did last Wednesday began to exert pressure, Ho discovered he could not make the necessary response. He conceded the third set, after which there was not the slightest chance of him winning.

All through the tennis was of a stubborn nature. The humid atmosphere and rather soft court kept both players quiet and only occasionally were inspired shots flashed out.

Ho Ka-lau was never very happy at the baseline. In the hopes of luring Tam he continually drew him up to the net with an obvious drop shot to his forehead, but the comparative success of this stroke did not justify its persistent use.

Tam was able to anticipate it and to beat Ho with the return by driving across the court.

Ho again volleyed fairly well, although he found a lot of trouble in putting the ball out of Tam's way. Overhead he was nothing like up to form.

Tam did the one thing which could save him from a straight sets defeat. He maintained the rallies in the early stages sufficiently to wear down his opponent.

SEVERE TWO SETS.

Had Ho Ka-lau been able to win the opening sets with the loss of about six games, I am sure the

result would have been different. But Tam kept him on the move for a dozen games in the first set and sixteen in the second.

This was equivalent to three sets to Ho Ka-lau, and the rest was inevitable, or nearly so.

As a matter of fact Tam was a little unlucky in losing the second set. He held four game points at seven-all, and had previously taken the lead at 7-6.

Tam played practically identical tennis to that of last week. He offered a stout defence to Ho's forcing shots and when the opportunity occurred, won points with a fast cross court forehand drive, and sometimes an unexpected backhand chop which passed Ho down the sideline.

Up at the net Tam was as erratic as ever. He actually scored two points from overhead during the game, and not once pulled off a winning volley.

Ho again covered the court dextrously, and there seemed to be no flaw in his ground strokes. When his turn came to take the initiative he did not hesitate, and the third set was an exact repetition of last Wednesday's affair. He went to two-love, then Ho caught him and Tam again drew away to 4-2, after which the schoolmaster just threw away the next two games.

Ho was seized with cramp early on in the fourth set, and although it did not render him hors de combat he made no serious attempt to win points and in the end was deliberately hitting the ball out. As soon as Tam had won the seventh game for the set, he intimated his withdrawal.

YOUNGEST FINALIST.

Tam Yoc-fong's entry into the final illustrates the rapid progress made by this youngster who is still pursuing scholastic studies.

Tam is, I believe, the youngest player ever to reach the final of the Hongkong open singles championship. He has had double as hard a journey to it than Tsui Wal-pui, having run up against E. C. Fincher, Lal Kwong-tsun and Ho Ka-lau in quick succession.

The fact that he did not concede a set until the semi-final testifies to the high standard he has attained.

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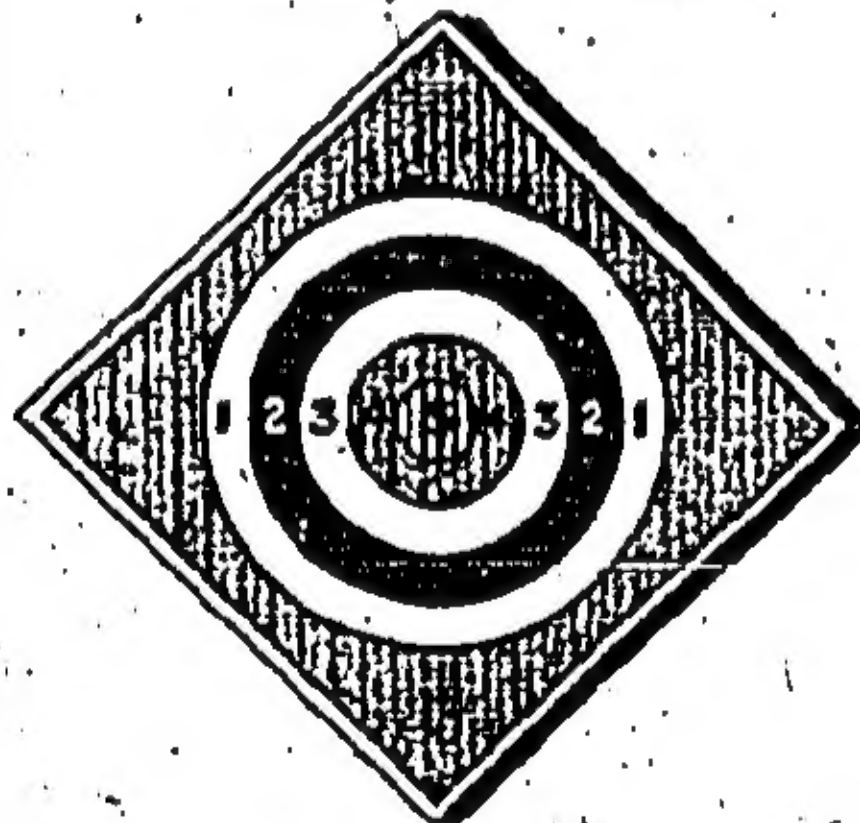
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BORDERERS' SPORTS

D. CO. LEAD BY SINGLE POINT

The Regimental Sports meeting of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers (24th Regiment) was held yesterday afternoon, and will be concluded this afternoon at Sooknipo with the presentation of prizes.

Seven events were decided yesterday, and at the close "D" Company led with a total of 41 points, with "C" Company holding second place with 40 points, "A" Company was third with 20 points, the "B" Company fourth with 25 points and the Headquarters Wing Company fifth with 17 points.

The following are the results of the events yesterday:

Throwing the hammer—1, "C" Company; 2, "A" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Pole jump—1, "A" Company; 2, "D" Company; 3, "B" Company.

400 yards relay race—1, "D" Company; 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.

High jump—1, "C" Company; 2, H. Q. and "B" Company tie.

One mile relay race—1, "D" Company; 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Discus throw—1, "D" Company; 2, "A" Company; 3, "C" Company.

One mile team race—1, "C" Company; 2, "D" Company; 3, "B" Company.

LADIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

U.S.R.C. Win Inter Club Event

The Inter-Club Challenge Shield for ladies has been won this year by the U.S.R.C. team, who beat the Ladies Recreation Club, the only other competitors. The Peak Club, former contestants, did not take part this year.

Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Kayll of the U.S.R.C. won a total of 19 games, while Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Flado secured eight games, giving the Kowloon club an aggregate of 27 games.

For the Ladies' R.C., Mrs. Trail and Mrs. Lewis Bryan won ten games and Mrs. Shewan and Miss Thomas seven, to give an aggregate of 17 games.

LOCAL YACHTING

HONGKONG LADIES AT THE TILLER

Yesterday afternoon the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held the 6th Extra Ladies' Race, for "B", "I", "G", and "A" class yachts. The course was over seven miles.

The results are as follows:

"H" Class. Finished Corrected P.M. Diana 17.10.10 17.09.00 2
Rolls (Miss M. Whitham) 17.07.08 17.07.08 1
Ariel (Miss Y. Shenton) D.N.F.
Dorothea (Miss Whitham) 17.39.00 17.34.20 3
Dorothea (Mrs. E. Coote) "I", "Y" and "G" Classes.
"I", "Y" and "G" Classes. 17.50.00 17.50.00 2
Alicia (Miss Bilderbeck) 17.58.00 17.50.50 1
Robina (Mrs. B. Marshall) 18.02.37 18.02.37 4
Zephyr (Mrs. Wren) 18.17.30 18.08.10 5
Kingfisher 18.07.01 17.50.23 3
Sirius (Mrs. Finlay) "A" Class.
Olo (Miss M. Larsen) 18.02.51
Wasp II (Mrs. Griffith) 18.20.35
La Linda (Mrs. Sheldrake) 18.01.55
Jess (Mrs. Stanton) 18.00.30
Gull (Miss Mackay) 17.42.55
True Blue (Mrs. Adams) 17.09.40
Pat (Mrs. Elliott) 18.09.20

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Mar. 23 | Mar. 26 |
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| Paris | 77.11/32 | 70.15/32 |
| Geneva | 15.70 | 15.70 |
| Berlin | 12.82 | 12.85 1/2 |
| Helsingfors | 22.05 | 22.05 |
| Oso | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Athens | 5.80 | 5.80 |
| Milan | 59.5/16 | 59.7/16 |
| Buenos Aires | 30.1/80 | 30.1/80 |
| Shanghai | 1.74 1/4 | 1.74 1/4 |
| New York | 5.09 1/2 | 5.09 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 7.50 1/2 | 7.50 1/2 |
| Vienna | 28 | 28 |
| Prague | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| Madrid | 37.11/16 | 37.13/32 |
| Bucharest | 510 | 510 |
| Hongkong | 1/6 | 1/6 1/2 |
| Brussels | 21.80 | 21.80 |
| Stockholm | 10.30 1/2 | 10.30 1/2 |
| Copenhagen | 22.30 1/2 | 22.30 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Bombay | 1/6 3/32 | 1/6 3/32 |
| Rio | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 |
| Yokohama | 1/2 3/10 | 1/2 3/10 |
| Montevideo | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Bolgrade | 225 | 225 |
| Montreal | 5.10 1/2 | 5.10 1/2 |
| Silver (spot) | 20 | 20 |
| Silver (forward) | 20.1/16 | 20.1/16 |
| War Loan | 103.3/16 | 103.3/16 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,280,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The market closed firm after dullness, caused by general recession from sharp early advances on the bullish labour situation. Traders were disappointed in the absence of more favourable news of the rail labour situation which caused rail stocks to slip. Curb stocks were upward on quiet support. Speculative bonds rallied on labour news and high-grade bonds including U.S. Government issues were higher. Foreign bonds were unsettled due to another break in German issues.

Our New York office cable (Monday, March 26th). Stocks: The market yielded early gains as traders sold owing to the uncertainty of the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill and labour unrest creating moderate bearishness. Wheat: Heavy rains were reported in part of the South-west and snow in the Panhandle district. Buyers lacking. Visible supply steadily decreasing. Conditions favour purchases on all breaks. Cotton: The action of the market on the strike settlement was disappointing and led to further liquidation. Early action on the Bankhead Bill may stimulate the market but it needs better demand for spots and goods and there is doubt of sustained improvement. In the meantime, a bill was introduced in the Senate to license brokers, regulate shorts' operation and speculation. Silver: Despite the failure of London to advance the market was firm in sympathy with the stock market. The general sentiment was bullish especially owing to settlement of the strike.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages.

| | Mar. 24 | Mar. 26 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| 30 Industrials | 100.92 | 100.96 |
| 20 Rails | 47.92 | 47.84 |
| 20 Utilities | 26.37 | 26.30 |
| 40 Bonds | 92.55 | 92.80 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 54.01 | 53.95 |
| Alaska Juneau Gold | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Mining Company | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Allied Chemical and Dye | Unq. | 150 1/4 |
| American Can | Unq. | 99 |
| American Metal | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| American Smelting | 43 | 43 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 51 | 51 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts in conjunction with Reuters and Fritts. Generally very quiet and featureless.

Chinese Bonds.

| | Mar. 24 | Mar. 26 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 4 1/2% Bonds 1908 | \$100 1/2 | \$100 1/2 |
| 4 1/2% Loan 1908 | \$ 95 | \$ 95 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | \$ 79 1/2 | \$ 79 1/2 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | \$ 90 1/2 | \$ 90 1/2 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | \$ 88 1/2 | \$ 88 1/2 |
| 5% Shanghai | \$ 92 1/2 | \$ 94 1/2 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow | \$ 85 1/2 | \$ 86 1/2 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | \$ 24 1/2 | \$ 25 1/2 |
| 5% Shai-Hchow | \$ 30 1/2 | \$ 30 1/2 |
| 5% Honan Ry. | \$ 31 1/2 | \$ 31 1/2 |
| 5% Hukwang Ry. | \$ 36 1/2 | \$ 37 1/2 |
| 5% Long Tsin U. | \$ 86 1/2 | \$ 87 1/2 |
| 5% Ry. 1913 | \$ 86 1/2 | \$ 87 1/2 |
| Foreign Bonds and Banks | | |
| German 7 1/2% Int. | 81 | 79 |
| Japan 5% Sterling | \$ 70 1/2 | \$ 70 1/2 |
| Japan 6% Sterling | \$ 90 1/2 | \$ 90 1/2 |
| Loan 1924 | \$ 90 1/2 | \$ 90 1/2 |
| H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | \$138 1/2 | \$138 1/2 |
| Charid. Bk. 2 1/2% sh. | \$ 15 1/2 | \$ 15 1/2 |

Industrials and Breweries.

| | 10/6 | 15/6 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Associated Elec. Industries | 10/6 | 15/6 |
| Brit-Amor. Tob. (Bearer) | 120/7 1/2 | 120/- |
| Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) | 24/3 | 24/3 |
| Tate and Lyle | 80/- | 80/3 |
| Courtauld | 54/6 | 54/- |
| Distillers | 80/3 | 80/- |
| Dunlop Rubber | 52/6 | 52/6 |
| Eveready 5/- sh. | 29/- | 29/3 |
| General Elec. (England) | 41/0 | 41/0 |
| Boots | 42/3 | 42/- |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. | 37/- | 37/- |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. | 9/3 | 9/3 |
| Impl. Tobacco | 119/- | 119/- |
| Woolworths | 93/3 | 93/3 |
| Internat. Nickel no par val. | \$ 25 1/2 | \$ 26 1/2 |
| Pincham Johnson 40/- sh. | 36/- | 36/6 |
| Turner & Newall | 51/0 | 51/- |
| Unilever | 24/0 | 24/0 |

Miscellaneous.

| | 10/3 | 19/0 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Anglo-Dutch | 10/3 | 19/0 |
| Burma Corp. Rs. 10 | 14/- | 14/- |
| Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh. | \$ 10 1/2 | \$ 10 1/2 |
| Charid. 15/- sh. (Bearer) | 22/0 | 22/0 |

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.

| | Close | Closing Range |
|----------|-------|---------------|
| Mar. 24 | 12.02 | 11.99-12.00 |
| May | 12.13 | 12.10-12.11 |
| July | 12.25 | 12.23-12.25 |
| October | 12.30 | 12.24-12.30 |
| December | 12.40 | 12.30-12.40 |
| January | 12.40 | 12.30-12.40 |
| March | 12.40 | 12.30-12.40 |
| Spot | 12.25 | 12.25 |

Chicago Wheat.

| | Close | Closing Range |
|-----------|--------|---------------|
| Mar. 24 | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2-88 1/2 |
| May | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2-88 1/2 |
| July | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2-88 1/2 |
| September | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2-88 1/2 |

Winnipeg Wheat.

| | Close | Closing Range |
|---------|--------|---------------|
| Mar. 24 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2-69 1/2 |
| May | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2-69 1/2 |
| July | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2-69 1/2 |

Silver.

| | Close | Closing Range |
|-----------|-------|---------------|
| Mar. 24 | 45.85 | 45.85-45.85 |
| May | 46.05 | 46.02-46.02 |
| July | 46.40 | 46.40-46.40 |
| September | 46.90 | 46.72-46.72 |
| December | 47.65 | 47.32-47.32 |
| January | 47.90 | 47.52-47.52 |

Total sales for the day—1,450,000 ozs (58 Contracts) (58 Contracts)

Gula-Kalumpung.

| | 19/3 | 19/3 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Rubber | 12/0 | 12/0 |
| Tepece Mines | 23/0 | 23/0 |
| La Laga | 14/3 | 14/3 |
| London Tin 10/- sh. | 14/3 | 14/3 |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. | 3/3 | 3/- |
| Rubber Trusts | 27/3 | 27/0 |
| Shai Elec. Constr. | 38/9 | 38/9 |
| Van Ryn Deep Elec. Musical Industries | 26/7 1/2 | 26/0 |

Oils.

| | 49/4 1/2 | 50/- |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 49/4 1/2 | 50/- |
| Burma Oil | 92/0 | 92/0 |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | 29/- | 29/4 1/2 |
| Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. | \$ 21 1/2 | \$ 21 1/2 |
| Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) | 52/0 | 52/0 |
| Goldenhuis | 30/- | 30/- |
| Crown Mines | 22/0 | 22/0 |

THE JAPANESE

Manchukuo's Move For Admission

Manchukuo's move for admission to the Olympic Games will be held in Manila in the middle of May. The Japanese and Manchukuo delegates will proceed to Shanghai on Wednesday, accompanied by a Philippine delegate as yet unnamed. A conference with Chinese athletes officials regarding Manchukuo's entry, China opposing the acceptance of Manchukuo athletes under that designation, called Press.

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DEFENDERS SURPRISED IN LOCAL MANOEUVRES

THICK FOG AIDS INVADERS

LANDING PARTY FORCES RAPID
RETREAT ON MAINLAND

ATTACK STOPPED AT CUSTOMS PASS

(By Our Special Correspondent)

HONGKONG WAS INVADIED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING BY A POWERFUL ATTACKING FORCE WHICH, UNDER COVER OF A THICK FOG, LANDED ON THE MAINLAND COAST NEAR HEBEHAVEN AND FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH TO CUSTOMS PASS.

The attack was held up at Customs Pass, a natural defensive position which was held by a reserve company of machine-gunners and a heavy mountain battery which had taken up a new position after a retreat.

GUERRILLA FIGHTING IN HILLS

From the "Front,"
Customs Pass.

Although an attack is not expected until dawn the units stationed for the protection of Port Shelter on the west side are in position under Col. Baxter, O. C. the Punjab Regiment.

The defenders are drawn from the main from the Punjab and Major Booty who are manning the beaches near Hebe Bay with machine guns, while several platoons are posted on the hillsides.

Covering them from the rear is a mountain battery under Major H. M. J. McIntyre, positioned at Pakshau.

The night is ideal for present from a defender's point of view, with quite a good visibility. Occasional fog banks are, however, descending on the area obscuring all view. Should the attacks attempt a landing while such conditions prevail they may make some ground. This is rather a remote assumption for there are being sent up at regular intervals and a strong defending force is covering the front line.

"ENEMY" SHIPS SIGHTED

Enemy ships have been sighted off land at a distance of about two miles and are being subjected to bombardment from the mounted battery. They are just visible as the moon shows through the clouds.

Flares are being sent up along the coast and machine gun have started rattling. The report from the watchers states that a small boat with long lines of smaller craft in tow are cruising southward about 300 yards from shore making for the lower reach.

Firing has opened to the north and below Chuk Kok.

DENSE FOG

A dense fog has enveloped the whole of the headland and from the last known position of the enemy craft it is likely they will attempt a landing while the conditions favour them.

A landing has been made under Chuk Wan. Hand to hand skirmishes are taking place at the foot of the hill and it looks as if the attackers have the upper hand.

They are forcing the Indians to retreat up the hill.

A retreat has been ordered by the umpires according to Plan and two platoons being detailed to position themselves on Ching-chow.

One section of the front line is reported missing and the remainder are making for the hills under cover of heavy fire from the hill platoons.

RESERVES BROUGHT UP

The enemy are continuing their drive and attacking the flanks, mainly in the direction of Ho Cheung. Orders have been given for the battery to retreat to Customs Pass and take up position to cover the infantry. The reserve company is being brought post-haste from Kowloon to defend the entrance. A machine gun section and platoon on Hebe Hill are covering the retreat of the Infantry and the Ho Cheung Valley.

Although outnumbered, the defending forces are fighting every inch of the way.

The Hebe Hill section has been beaten back towards the Pass. The battery are in position at the top of the Pass with the reserve unit guarding the paths with machine guns and rifles. Firing can be heard in the distance and reports are to the effect that the attackers are still making slow progress.

COUNTER-ATTACK

The battery had opened fire on the enemy who appear to be attacking on the right flank in the neighbourhood of Ching-chow. The shells have checked their onward rush and the retreating Indians have joined the lines of the reserve company. Although fired after their all night vigil they jump to it as the order to charge is given and commence to push the attackers back over their lost ground.

The enemy lines have been broken and thrown into general confusion. Those who are left have scattered leaving the defenders winners of the day but without casualties. "Cease fire" was sounded at 10.15 a.m.

EARLIER CLASHES

Tolo Harbour, Tsun Wan and Port Shelter were centres of great military activity during last night when attempts were made to land parties of marines and a battalion of troops in Port Shelter from "enemy" naval craft. The "attacks" were a continuation of the combined manoeuvres which commenced on Saturday night when the Hongkong Volunteers, manning the beaches on the island repulsed landing parties causing complete devastation among the attacking forces.

The defenders last night were the 1/8 Punjab Regiment, under Col. Baxter, who were posted at various vantage points on the Mainland armed with machine guns, Lewis guns and rifles.

The attempted landings at Tsun Wan and Tolo Harbour took place before midnight and the battalion attack in Port Shelter just before dawn.

ALARM RAISED

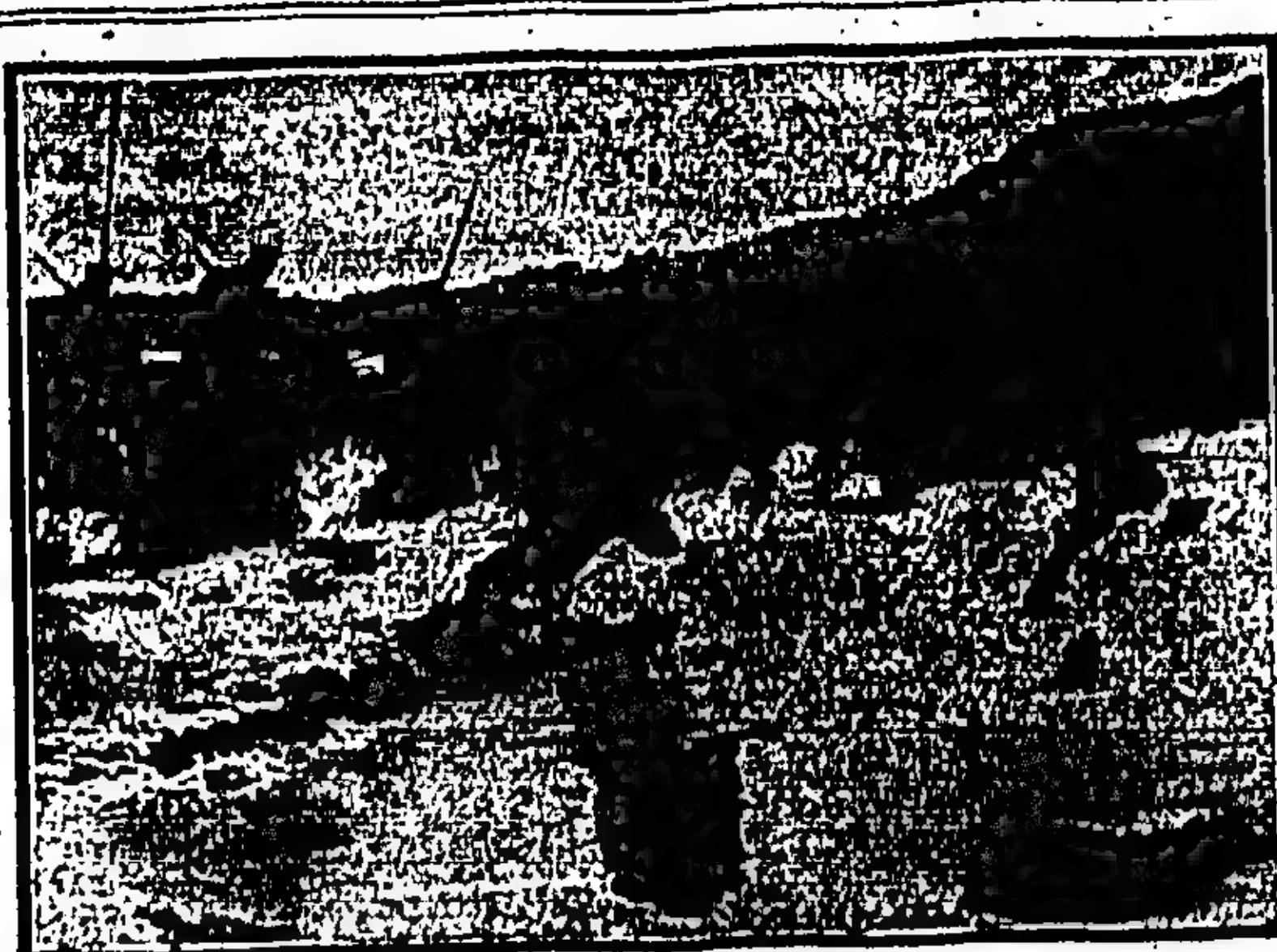
In the Tsun Wan area the mainland forces were in position at 6.20. It was not until three and a half hours later, however, that the first warning was noted coming from the direction of Kaping-mun. A few minutes later a warning was sent by a patrolling vessel in the direction of Castle Peak.

A destroyer was sighted by a patrol entering the channel and alarm was made that she was accounted for. A column of the defenders received orders to proceed immediately to occupy positions on the Castle Peak Road.

With a report that a destroyer had been observed passing down channel towards Gin Drinkers Bay making a smoke screen the order was reversed and the column, with the exception of one machine gun section was sent to a position at Gin Drinkers Bay. The machine gun section was posted to cover landings in Tsun Wan Bay.

PARTY ANNIHILATED

At a few minutes after ten o'clock the machine gun section and two rifle sections were in Tsun Wan and searchlights brought into



HONGKONG WAR MANOEUVRES.—A landing party struggling ashore.

FAREWELL SOCIAL IN KOWLOON

Presentation to Rev.
Walton Rogers

A well-attended farewell social to the Vicar, Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., and Mrs. Rogers, was given by members of St. Andrew's Club in the Church Hall last night when a presentation was made in the form of a silver coffee pot and a black-wood tray inscribed with silver.

In calling on Miss M. Woolley, as senior member, to make the presentation, Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Secretary, paid warm tribute to the work that both Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had done for the Club. The Vicar became Chairman of the General Committee in 1927, and in April of that year, when the Rev. G. R. Lindsay left for Home, he became President of the Club which post he had held ever since.

Replying, the Vicar expressed thanks for the beautiful gift, and gratefulness at the work that members of the Club were doing, especially that of Mr. Wong. The gift would have a warm place in their home in England and would serve as a constant reminder of the many kind friends they had at St. Andrew's. Both he and Mrs. Rogers were very sorry to leave Hong-kong, but they felt the family call which they could not disregard. A programme of music, to which Mrs. W. Gardiner, Messrs. D. I. Luard, J. W. Baldwin and R. Baldwin, contributed was greatly enjoyed, while competitions were also indulged in. Refreshments were served during the evening, which terminated with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and an expression of thanks to the artists.

used picked out a boat giving off smoke coming in to Tsun Wan. Shortly afterwards a destroyer was visible retiring from Gin Drinkers Bay in a westerly direction making a smoke screen. She was engaged by one of the patrol vessels near the Hongkong Brewery.

A party landed on the Castle Peak Road near Tsun Wan about 9 p.m. but were annihilated by the Armoured Car section of the Volunteers patrolling the roads.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Another party of eight men got ashore with the intention of blowing up a bridge between the Hongkong Brewery and Tsun Wan. They claim to have destroyed the bridge but were unable to get away being surprised by the Armoured car detachment which riddled the party with machine-guns.

It was not until a much later hour that things began to get lively in Tolo Harbour. H.M.S. Bridgewater took up anchor in the channel shortly after dark, while close watch was kept on the entrance from a signal station on one of the islands in the vicinity. Two platoons of infantry, posted at Tai Po Station and Tai Po Market Station, and a Lewis gun mounted on a motor trolley completed the defence force.

Machine gun fire in the neighbourhood of Port Shelter at about 11.45 was the first indication that the enemy were near well after midnight that the general alarm was sounded. Enemy craft were picked out by the Bridgewater and their every movement was communicated to the defenders on land.

The result was that when the landing party made for shore close to a small tunnel to the south east of Tai Po Station they were greeted with heavy Lewis gun and rifle fire and their boat sunk. What survivors there were after the first burst of fire were easily accounted for as they tried to get ashore.

SCOTSMAN WHO MADE A FORTUNE

ANTI-INCOME TAX
PASSION

A remarkable story was told in the Probate Court of a Scotsman who amassed a fortune of £250,000 in the Dutch East Indies, became a member of the Dutch Parliament there, returned to this country, and had "a rooted objection to income tax."

"He absolutely refused even to contemplate such a possibility as paying it," said counsel, when litigation concerning his will came before Mr. Justice Langton.

The testator, Mr. John Campbell, was formerly a merchant at Sourabaya, and when he retired he came to live in Park-avenue, Hounslow. He died at the age of 79.

His secretary, Mrs. Laura Ida van de Weg, of The Hague, challenged a will made a month before his death, and propounded a will dated Sept. 2, 1927.

She asked the Court to pronounce against the will of November, 1932, on the ground of want of due execution, want of knowledge and approval, and lack of testamentary capacity.

£5,000 FOR CHARITIES

The defendants were the widow, Mrs. Lucie Jeanne Marie Campbell, Mr. Thomas Young, an ex-magistrate, of Buchanan-street, Glasgow, Mr. A. McDonald Chalmers, of St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, a lawyer who holds judicial office in Scotland, and Mr. Alfred Leto Carpenter, of Lincoln's Inn. They propounded a will made shortly before Mr. Campbell died.

Concerned in the dispute were £5,000 charitable bequests in Paisley and Sourabaya.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for the defendants, said the only difference between the two wills was as to a letter attached to the earlier will which Mrs. van de Weg said entitled her to an annuity.

Such a letter, he was advised, would be operative under Scottish law.

When Mr. Campbell came to England one of the passions of his life was that he had a rooted objection to paying English income tax.

His only landed property was in Sourabaya, and he was told that, if he allowed his wife to have a house in England, there would be no question about income tax.

He was a man of extreme generosity and gave pensions which in 1932 amounted to £5,000. He told Mr. Chalmers he would give him a list of pensions but did not do so and one produced by Mrs. van de Weg dated 1930 could hardly be one referred to in 1927.

"I gather," Sir Patrick continued, "that Mrs. van de Weg saw various people and suggested that the old man had been made to sign a will in order that people might get control of his estate. She led them all, including the doctor, to believe that the widow had been wronged."

"She persuaded the doctor to give a certificate that this gentleman was of unsound mind and persuaded the wife to say he was of unsound mind."

Mr. Chalmers, of Glasgow and Dumbarton, said in 1930 he mentioned Mrs. van de Weg's secretaryship to Mr. Campbell, and asked whether he wished to give her a legacy. "I have already treated her very well during my lifetime and I do not think I require to do anything further," Mr. Campbell replied.

Replying to Mr. J. E. Singleton, K.C., for Mrs. van de Weg, Mr. Chalmers said Mr. Campbell did not sign the document settling £50,000 on his wife. He told her: "You will spend the money." (Laughter.)

REVISION CAMPAIGN BEGUN

URGING RECOGNITION
OF MANCHUKUO

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Mar. 26. The disclosure of the contents of the Hirota-Hull correspondence, while indicating that no specific steps towards recognition of Manchukuo have been taken by the United States, has inspired the commencement of a campaign to this end.

The New York Daily News, the newspaper with the largest circulation in the United States, appeared to-day with an editorial, openly advocating the revision of American policy in the Far East. The journal recommends: Recognition of Manchukuo; A Reciprocity Agreement with Japan; The independence of the Philippines; Construction of a Treaty of Commerce with Great Britain.—United Press.

MISSION'S MISHAP

CHINESE OFFICERS IN
MOTOR ACCIDENT

It is reported here to-day that five Chinese military officers, members of the Official Mission now touring Europe, were injured in a motor car accident yesterday evening. The motor car, in which the officers were travelling, was on its way from Berlin to Holland when it collided with an obstruction on the road.

The five injured military officers were rushed to hospital, where they are at present undergoing treatment.

The Mission, which is under the leadership of General Yang Chen, has already visited Russia, Turkey, Poland and Germany. It has yet to visit Britain and the United States.

All Recovering

The accident occurred near Gentin, the car crashing into a tree. The machine was completely demolished but the officers received only minor injuries, cuts and bruises on their faces and slight contusions.

Lieutenant Wang, one of the party, has returned to Berlin, where he met General Yang, head of the party. General Yang was not in the car.

Colonel Huang and Capt. Heo and Capt. Heih have been discharged from hospital but Capt. Tung was badly bruised about the head and his recovery will require a few days.—Reuter.

RUMOUR FROM KRA.

BRITAIN DISCOUNTS NEW
STORY OF CANAL

London, Mar. 26. The recent report that a plan was afoot on the part of foreign interests, to construct a ship canal across the Isthmus of Kra, was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day by Sir N. S. Sandeman (Conservative). He drew the Government's attention to the matter and inquired into the Government's attitude.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister, replied that he had received no reports in connection with the proposed canal either from Siam or Malaya.

He pointed out, also, that such rumours had been circulated on various occasions in the past and there was no reason to believe this rumour was better founded than its predecessors. He promised to make inquiries, however.—Reuter.

MAJOR-GEN. DUGAN.

APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

London, March 26. Major-General Winston Dugan has been appointed Governor of South Australia in succession to Brigadier-General Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, who has held the post since 1928.—Reuter.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

USUAL DIVIDEND
AND BONUS

DIFFICULT
TIMES

Despite the general depressed condition of world trade and other consideration curtailing the volume of insurance business, the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., has been able to maintain its usual dividend and Exchange Bonus, as well as to add a fairly substantial sum to its Reinsurance Fund; so states the annual report presented at the 66th ordinary annual meeting held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., to-day at noon at which the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson presided.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, The Report and Accounts having now been in your hands for some days, I propose, with your permission, to follow the customary procedure of taking them as read.

The return of the year 1932 cannot be described as other than moderate, this being due to the combination of a poor Fire experience, a reduced premium income resulting from the low values of commodities and the general depressed condition of World trade, added to which must be taken into consideration the fact that the Accounts now under review, are being shown at a higher rate of Exchange than has ruled since the 31st December, 1929.

LOW PROFIT LEVEL

How unproductive our Underwriting activities have been will be understood when I tell you that the percentage of profit derived therefrom was under 2%; not an extravagant margin, as you will agree, and one that refutes the general impression that Insurance Companies take all and give nothing in return. Considering all things, however, the fact that the Company is in a position to maintain the Dividend and Exchange Bonus and transfer a fairly substantial sum to Reinsurance Fund must, I think, be considered fairly satisfactory.

The Working Account for the year 1933, after twelve months, shows a balance of \$505,470.19 as against \$496,168.54 for the previous year, at the same stage, an increase of over \$9,000; this is encouraging, more particularly so, as there is an increase of 23/8d. in the rate of Exchange at which the 1933 Accounts have been taken. Exchange has risen still further since the end of last year but even at to-day's rate, of approximately 1/6d, the showing still records a very considerable improvement over 1932.

EXCHANGE BONUS

This Account has yet nine months to run but from the way things are going, we feel that we have every reason to hope that the final return will fully provide for the customary Dividend and the transfer of a considerable sum to Reserves. Whether it will be decided to maintain the Bonus depends entirely on what happens to Exchange and your General Managers and Consulting Committee have endeavoured to keep this fact clearly before you by means of the Note that has regularly appeared in the printed Report and Accounts, ever since the payment of an Exchange Bonus was first inaugurated in the year 1931.

The surplus to be dealt with at this Meeting is \$502,180.22 the balance of Account 1932, and we recommend the payment of a Dividend of \$10 per share, together with an Exchange Bonus of \$1 making in all \$11 per share, which will absorb \$449,000 and the transfer of the balance of \$52,180.22 to Reinsurance Fund. You will bear in mind that since we last met the shares of the Company have been split into five, for the convenience of Shareholders, and consequently the Dividend and Bonus that we now recommend are identical with those declared last year on the old shares.

FUNDS SATISFACTORY

A review of the Balance Sheet will show that all our Funds are in a highly satisfactory condition, total of Assets as expressed in Sterling shows an increase over the year 1932 of \$55,000 while, as expressed in local currency, the reduction, at the considerably higher rate of Exchange, only approximates \$55,000.

None of the Reserves call for

LOWER INTEREST RATE EFFORT

R.F.C. INITIATES
PROCESS

Washington, Mar. 26. In accordance with the President's desire to secure an all-round lowering of interest rates, with a view to the release of capital for recovery purposes, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will reduce its interest rates of its preferred stock and capital notes in banks and insurance companies to four per cent. for the next five years, beginning April 1. After the expiry of five years, the rate will revert to five per cent.—Reuter.

U.S. LOAN TO CHINA

Nanking, Mar. 26.

Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. H. H. Kung (Minister of Finance) announced this morning that an arrangement had been reached with America regarding the curtailment of the U. S. \$50,000,000 credit granted to China last year for the purchase of American wheat and cotton.

An official statement is expected after the matter has been discussed at a general meeting of the National Economic Council.—Reuter.

Official Report

Nanking, Mar. 26. The curtailment of the U. S. Wheat and Cotton Loan to China has finally been approved. The value of the loan will be U. S. \$20,000,000 instead of U. S. \$50,000,000.

A general meeting of the National Economic Council this afternoon voted a sum of U. S. \$10,000,000 for the purchase of U. S. cotton, U. S. \$5,000,000 for wheat and U. S. \$4,000,000 for wheat flour.—Reuter.

special mention by me, except perhaps the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account which stands at the very substantial figure of \$1,508,860.81 and provides ample protection for both market fluctuations in the value of our investments and all possible vagaries on the part of Exchange. I trust you will approve of the usual bonus of 15% on their salaries being granted to members of the Staff, who have one and all worked well during the past year.

INVESTMENT PROBLEMS

I do not think there is anything further that calls for particular mention by me, business continues to be most difficult and the least part of our anxieties is that connected with the investment of the Company's Funds. We can only hope that the lightning of the dark clouds of depression, already visible in certain places, may spread and bring back a measure of prosperity to the entire World.

After the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability any questions which Shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following resolution:—"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$10 and of an "Exchange" Bonus of \$1, making in all \$11.80.22 to the transfer of \$52,180.22 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the Staff of 15% upon their salaries, be adopted and passed."

Seconded by Mr. H. H. Humphreys, the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, E. Dunbar, Felix A. Joseph and T. E. Pearce were re-elected to the Consulting Committee, and the appointment of Messrs. J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson, as other Members, was confirmed, on a motion by Mr. J. H. Seth, seconded by Mr. John Fleming.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were reappointed Auditors, at a remuneration of \$1,500 each on a motion by Mr. Lo Cheung-shih, seconded by Mr. H. H. Lo.

This concluded the business of the meeting, the Chairman announcing that dividend warrants could be applied for.

Present were the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman); Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, E. Dunbar, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson (Consulting Committee); Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. W. J. Kewick, R. E. Humphreys, S. H. Seth, John Fleming, Lo Cheung-shih and H. H. Lo.

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He further suggested the en-
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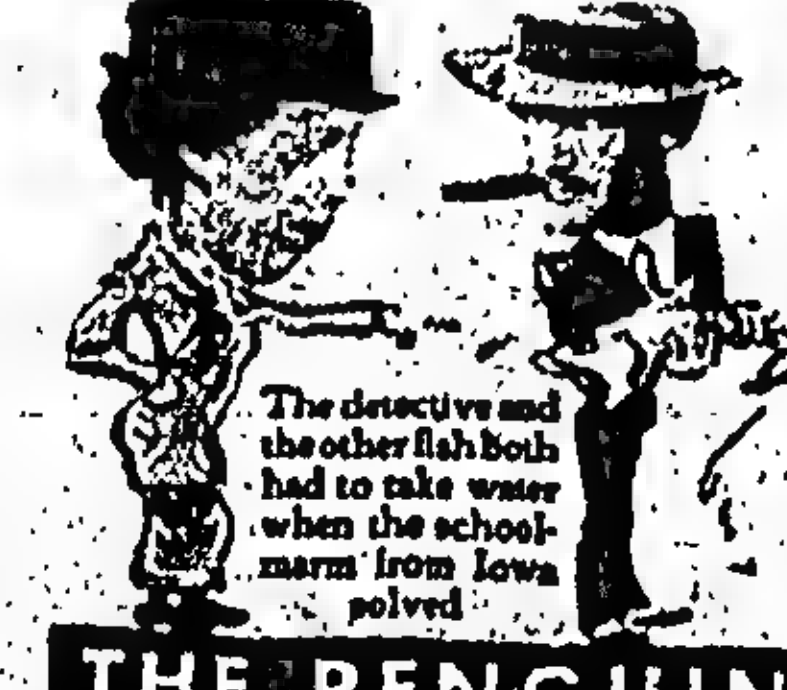


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LANDING PARTY FORCES RAPID
RETREAT ON MAINLAND

ATTACK STOPPED AT CUSTOMS PASS

(By Our Special Correspondent)

HONGKONG WAS INVADIED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING BY A POWERFUL ATTACKING FORCE WHICH, UNDER COVER OF A THICK FOG, LANDED ON THE MAINLAND COAST NEAR HEBE HAVEN AND FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH TO CUSTOMS PASS.

The attack was held up at Customs Pass, a natural defensive position which was held by a reserve company of machine-gunners and a heavy mountain battery which had taken up a new position after a retreat.

GUERRILLA FIGHTING IN HILLS

Conditions were perfect until about five o'clock this morning when a heavy fog descended over the whole area north and east of Customs Pass.

The invaders crept in to a point just south of Hebe Haven, near Razor Hill, and landed in force.

The entire party got ashore undetected and they took the defenders completely by surprise when their attack was launched.

PUNJABIS RETIRE

The Punjabis retired steadily before superior numbers, adopting guerrilla warfare tactics, which delayed the advance of the landing force to Customs Pass for about five hours, enabling adequate preparation for their reception.

Sight of the attackers was obtained at Customs Pass after hours of strenuous fighting in the country below and they were met with withering fire from machine-gun and Lewis gun posts concealed on the slopes of the hills covering the pass.

ATTACKERS ROUTED

A heavy battery which had withdrawn in the retreat from the Hebe Haven area, also joined the engagement, covering the line of attack with heavy fire.

Finally, the attackers were routed and compelled to retreat although they had succeeded in covering the landing of strong reinforcements.

The manoeuvres were called off at about 10.15 a.m.

EARLIER CLASHES

Tolo Harbour, Taun Wan and Port Shelter were centres of great military activity during last night when attempts were made to land parties of marines and sailors in the two first named areas and a battalion of troops in Port Shelter from "enemy" naval craft.

The "attacks" were a continuation of the combined manoeuvres which commenced on Saturday night when the Hongkong Volunteers, manning the beaches on the Island repulsed landing parties causing complete devastation among the attacking forces.

The defenders last night were the 1/8 Punjab Regiment, under Col. Baxter, who were posted at various vantage points on the Mainland armed with machine guns, Lewis guns and rifles.

The attempted landings at Taun Wan and Tolo Harbour took place before midnight and the battalion attack in Port Shelter just before dawn.

ALARM RAISED

In the Taun Wan area the mainland forces were in position at 6.20. It was not until three and a half hours later, however, that the first warning was noted coming from the direction of Kaping-mun. A few minutes later a warning was sent by a patrolling

vessel in the direction of Castle Peak.

A destroyer was sighted by a patrol entering the channel and claim was made that she was accounted for.

A column of the defenders received orders to proceed immediately to occupy positions on the Castle Peak Road.

With a report that a destroyer had been observed passing down channel towards Gin Drinkers Bay making a smoke screen the order was reversed and the column, with the exception of one machine gun section, was sent to a position at Gin Drinkers Bay. The machine gun section was posted to cover landings in Taun Wan Bay.

PARTY ANNIHILATED

At a few minutes after ten o'clock the machine gun section and two rifle sections were in Taun Wan and searchlights brought into use picked out a boat giving off smoke coming in to Taun Wan.

Shortly afterwards a destroyer was visible retiring from Gin Drinkers Bay in a westerly direction making a smoke screen. She was engaged by one of the patrol vessels near the Hongkong Brewery.

A party landed on the Castle Peak Road near Taun Wan about 9 p.m. but were annihilated by the Armoured Car section of the Volunteers patrolling the roads.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Another party of eight men got ashore with the intention of blowing up a bridge between the Hongkong Brewery and Taun Wan.

They claim to have destroyed the bridge but were unable to get away being surprised by the Armoured car detachment which riddled the party with machine-guns.

U.S. SILVER EXPERT SENT TO JAPAN

Washington, Mar. 26. Mr. K. M. Dratter, silver expert of the Department of Commerce, is being sent to Tokyo to study the financial situation.

No official announcement has been made concerning his appointment, but it is said to be in accordance with plans to increase the U.S. Government's financial advisers in different parts of the world.—*Reuter*.

On Wednesday next, at 8.30 p.m., a Lecture will be given in the Ballroom by Professor W. Brown M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., on "A Visit to South Africa." This Lecture should be of wide interest.



HONGKONG WAR MANOEUVRES.—A landing party struggling ashore.

THE TITHE RENT CONTROVERSY

New Legislation
Pending

London, Mar. 26. The Government will introduce, this week, amending legislation on the subject of tithe rent charges.

Details are not available but it is anticipated that the measure will remove many of the anomalies which have been the cause of much agitation and minor disturbances in the last year or two.—*British Wireless*.

HARROW'S NEW HEAD

ONE OF YOUNGEST
IN HISTORY

DR. PELLACOTT
APPOINTED

London, Mar. 26.

Dr. Paul Vellacott, Fellow and Tutor of Peterhouse, Cambridge, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Cyril Norwood as Headmaster of Harrow School.

Dr. Vellacott is one of the youngest men ever to receive the appointment. He does not celebrate his forty-third birthday until May next.

He was educated at Marlborough and Peterhouse and took his B.A. with 1st class Honours in the Historical Tripos in 1913, was in the Varsity hockey eleven in 1914, joined the army at the outbreak of war, at the age of 23, serving in the South Lancashire Regiment throughout the campaign.

He rose to the rank of Brigadier Major in three years and was attached to the General Staff and awarded the D.S.O. in 1917.

On demobilisation, Dr. Vellacott was elected Fellow of Peterhouse, becoming Tutor and History Lecturer in 1920.—*Reuter*.

CABINET AND ARMAMENTS

NOTES TO BERLIN
AND ROME

London, Mar. 26. After seeking clarifications in Paris of the French disarmament attitude, it is understood that the British Government, as the result of to-day's deliberations of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Disarmament, will communicate with Berlin and Rome.—*Reuter*.

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NEW CANADIAN MEASURE

BRITISH LEAD
FOLLOWED

Ottawa, Mar. 26. A National Products Marketing Bill has been laid on the table of the House of Commons by the Minister of Agriculture.

The main purpose of the measure is to authorise the establishment of a Dominion Marketing Board, but it also gives organised producers of farm and other natural products the widest powers in inter-provincial and export trade.

Exporters may be re-imposed for any losses they may experience through carrying out the orders of the Marketing Board and also for losses that may be due to fluctuations in exchange.

Like the British Agricultural Marketing Act, the Bill provides that growers may organise and that if a sufficient number agree, they may petition for approval of a marketing scheme.

The importation of natural products into Canada may be restricted or prohibited if it is proved that they compete with Canadian products.—*Reuter*.

UNITED STATES' POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

REVISION CAMPAIGN BEGUN

URGING RECOGNITION
OF MANCHUKUO

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Mar. 26. The disclosure of the contents of the Hirota-Hull correspondence, while indicating that no specific steps towards recognition of Manchukuo have been taken by the United States, has inspired the commencement of a campaign to this end.

The *New York Daily News*, the newspaper with the largest circulation in the United States, appeared to-day with an editorial, openly advocating the revision of American policy in the Far East.

The Journal recommends: Recognition of Manchukuo; A Reciprocity Agreement with Japan; The independence of the Philippines;

Construction of a Treaty strength Navy; A naval understanding with Great Britain.—*United Press*.

DUBLIN PIN-PRICKS

NEW DIPLOMATIC
PROCEDURE

CROWN DEPUTY TO
BE IGNORED

Dublin, Mar. 27. A new departure in diplomatic procedure will be adopted to-day when Mr. McDowell, the new United States Minister to the Irish Free State, will present his credentials to Mr. de Valera instead of to the Governor-General.

Speculation is rife as regards the reason, but no authoritative information is forthcoming.

Otherwise the procedure will be in accordance with custom. Mr. McDowell will be escorted from the Legation to the Government buildings by a troop of cavalry and a salute of fifteen guns will be fired during the presentation.

The French Minister was the last to present his credentials, but he presented them to the Governor-General not to Mr. de Valera.—*Reuter*.

FUTURE STATUS OF BURMA

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S
STATEMENT

London, Mar. 26. Replying to Parliamentary questions regarding Burma, the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, to-day pointed out that the question of that country's separation from India was a matter which waited the recommendation of the joint select committee and the decision of Parliament.

He anticipated that if the decision was for separation, Parliament would find it necessary to arrange that it will not be with a sudden and serious dislocation of close trade contact with India on which Burma's prosperity and greatness largely depends, but with the least possible limitation of Burma's freedom to establish her trade relations with other countries upon a basis consistent with the interests of Burma herself rather than with those of India as at present.—*British Wireless*.

GERMAN DIVORCE DECISION

Race Difference Not
a Ground

Berlin, Mar. 26. The recent judgment of the Karlsruhe Court granting a divorce to a German merely because his wife was a Jewess, will not be the general practice, according to the Prussian Minister of Justice, who announces that the marriages of Aryans and non-Aryans will, in future, only be dissolved on the usual divorce grounds.—*Reuter*.

National Maritime Museum

SIR JAMES CAIRD'S
GENEROSITY

London, Mar. 26. A National Maritime Museum is to be established in the range of buildings at Greenwich including the "Queen's House."

The Prime Minister informed the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had received, from Sir James Caird, a generous offer of his magnificent collection of maritime relics together with a promise to defray the cost amounting to £25,000, of furnishing a building in order for their reception.

The contents of the Naval Museum would be transferred there, together with the handsome gifts by Sir James Caird and others in anticipation of the establishment of a National Maritime Museum.—*British Wireless*.

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BRITISH BID FOR TRADE

RECIPROCAL PLAN
SUGGESTED

The Hague, Mar. 26. An effort to secure closer economic collaboration between Britain and the Dutch East Indies has been initiated by a Lancashire delegation which has just arrived here.

The delegation, which is headed by Sir William Clare Lees, Managing Director of Blencarns Association, Limited, and Vice-President of the Federation of British Industries, was met by officials of the Ministries of the Colonies and Economic Affairs, to whom the British views were explained.

It is understood that the British delegation outlined the principles of a scheme whereby Britain would import more Java sugar in return for an increased quota for British textiles in the Dutch East Indies.—*Reuter*.

BIG BEN TO BE OVERHAULED

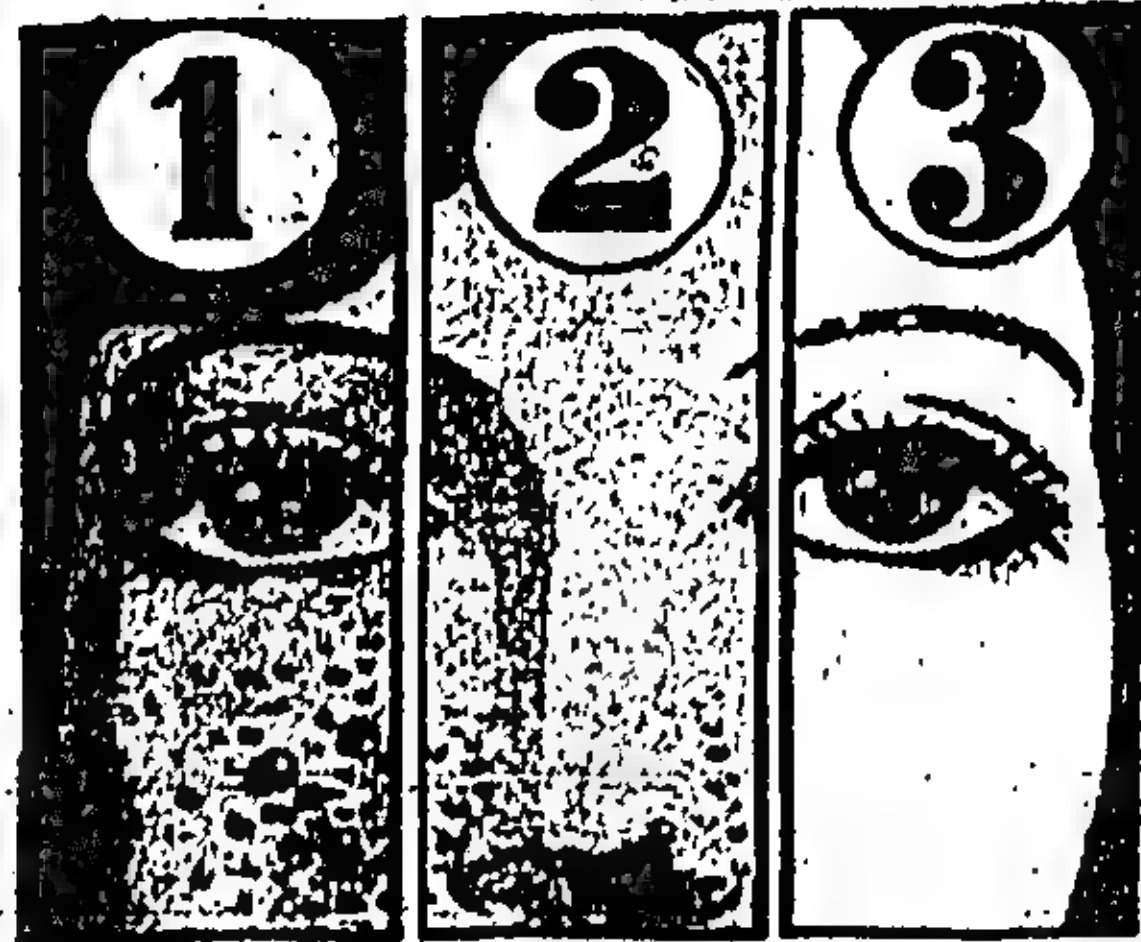
SILENT FOR TWO
MONTHS

London, Mar. 26. Big Ben, the great clock on the top of the Houses of Parliament is to be silent during May and June, when it will be overhauled and altered, and some of its chiming bells re-hung.

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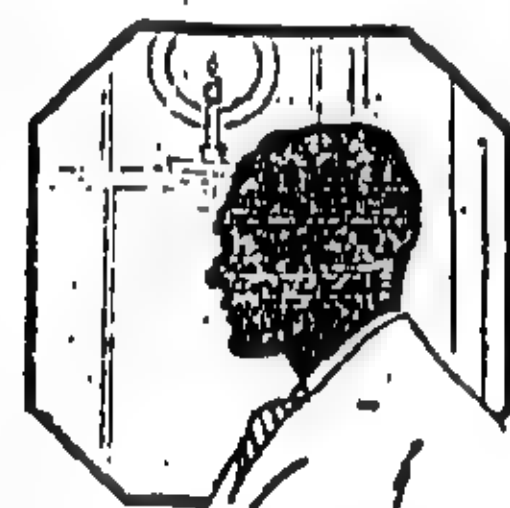
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If Your Skin Is Dry—

By Alicia Hart

Dry skin requires very special care. If your complexion comes in that category, by all means take immediate steps to remedy it. Excessive dryness causes premature wrinkles, scalliness and all sorts of unpleasant conditions of the skin.

First of all, if you know that your skin lacks natural oil the best thing for you to do is to put oil into the pores and tissues.

You need a muscle oil and a reliable tissue cream. And always cleanse your face with cleansing cream, followed by a mild skin tonic instead of using soap and water.

A good, nightly treatment for dry skin takes only a few minutes and will prove beneficial.

When your face and neck have been cleaned with cream and then patted by a cotton pad dipped in skin tonic, smooth on a few drops of muscle oil. Then apply tissue cream generously and, with upward and outward strokes, smooth and massage it right into your skin. When you have finished, go to bed, leaving the cream and oil on all night.

In the morning, clean the face with cream and skin tonic and then put on a good foundation lotion. You can get one which will not dry the complexion and will protect it from dust, dirt, wind, sun and the like.

Use a powder which contains no lead filling or other ingredients which tend to dry out the skin.



Makes a distinguished looking costume, doesn't it? This model may be made in printed wool or silk crepe. Size 38 requires 4 yards of 39 inch material plus 1-2 yard contrast for the collar and jabot.



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Some Beauty Hints

Call it deceit, or whatever you like, but it's every woman's privilege to use cosmetics and other beauty devices to create illusions about herself.

In other words, if you have a few shortcomings and it's possible to conceal them, by all means do it and more power to you! The main thing to keep in mind is that any attempt to conceal a defect must be subtle or you'll lose your point.

Girdles make your hips look slimmer. Therefore, if your hips bulge a bit, get yourself some sort of a foundation garment. You'll look as though you had dieted pounds and pounds off your hips and no one will be the wiser.

A slight difference in the height of your heels seems to make a vast difference in your appearance. If the man with whom you're going to a party is exactly your own height, wear lower heels and you will look very much shorter.

Poling your nails in long points gives your fingers a long, tapering appearance. Try it sometime and see how flattering such a manicure can be.

If you don't like the shape of your mouth, put on lipstick with an eye to changing the general outline. It takes practice but you can do it eventually and no one will suspect that you haven't the most attractive mouth in the world.

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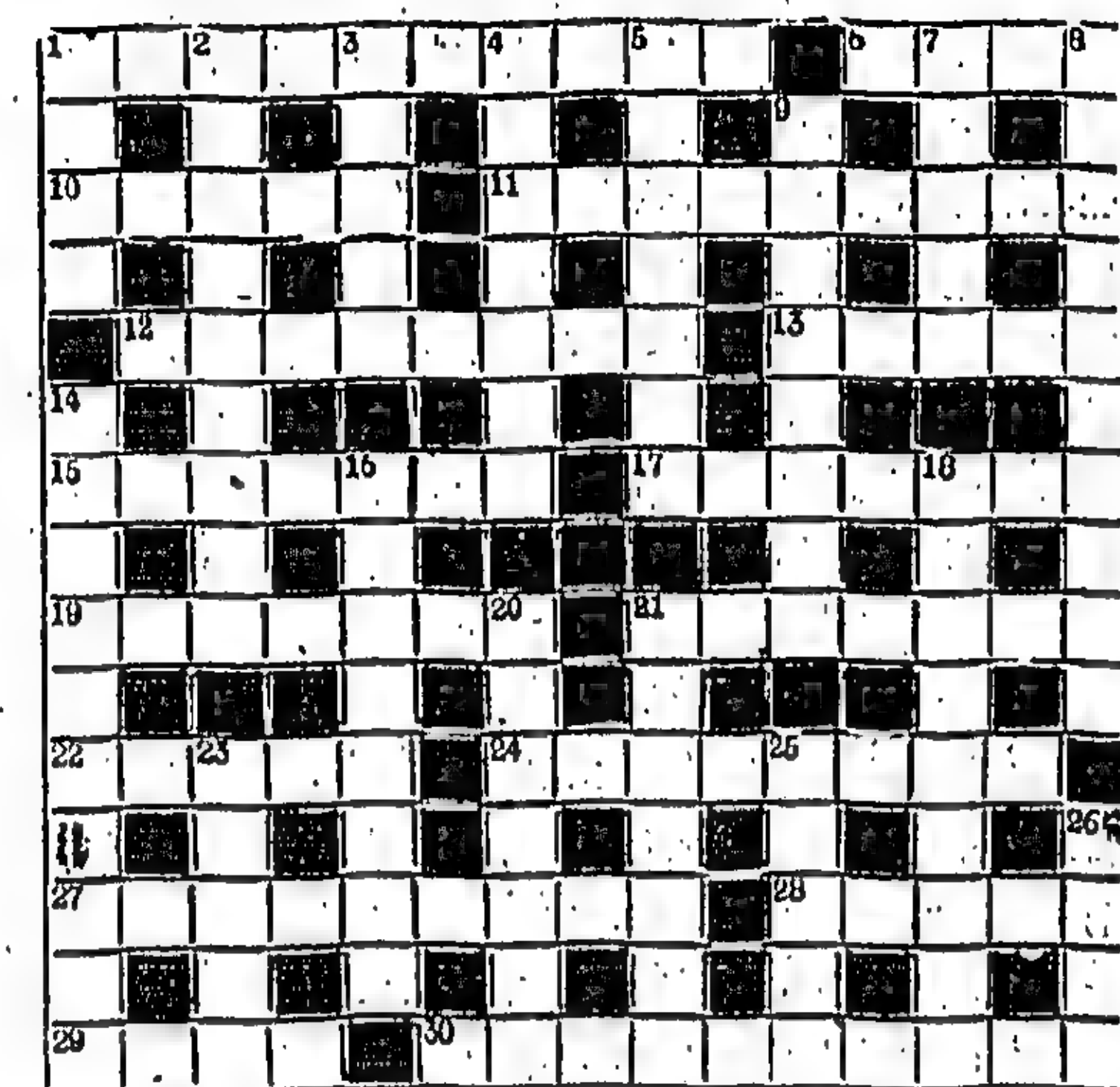
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 - 7 Encouraged.
 - 8 Man, is this an invitation for the layer to go the pace?
 - 9 28 is one (rev.).
 - 10 The fellow hurried up at last for the capital, which he realised with a short titter.
 - 11 Here you can always save a penny in each meal, if you have the right coin.
 - 12 What are the sailor and the artist doing in front of the mount? Ah, that's the rub.
 - 13 One boss is, evidently, in possession here.
 - 14 A famous 19.
 - 15 Position of an old teller of tales after a reverse.
 - 16 Instruments sounding as though they should begin with the letter that follows the first two.
- Down
- 1 An olfactory truth nothing to do with "By any other," &c.
 - 2 Water curtains.
 - 3 Drop an article here in the East and find it in the United States.
 - 4 Eli was his grandfather—but where is the glory?
 - 5 Queen Victoria was.
 - 6 Watling-place where plus-fours are not unknown, and
 - 7 ten plermen become absolutely unapproachable.
 - 8 An ancient monument.
 - 9 Silly ass.
 - 10 Do you run so fast. It would appear to be unfeeling.
 - 11 Public schoolboy.
 - 12 Let us make this clear, a tree grows up in clay.
 - 13 To 7 in revolution for this city across the Seas.
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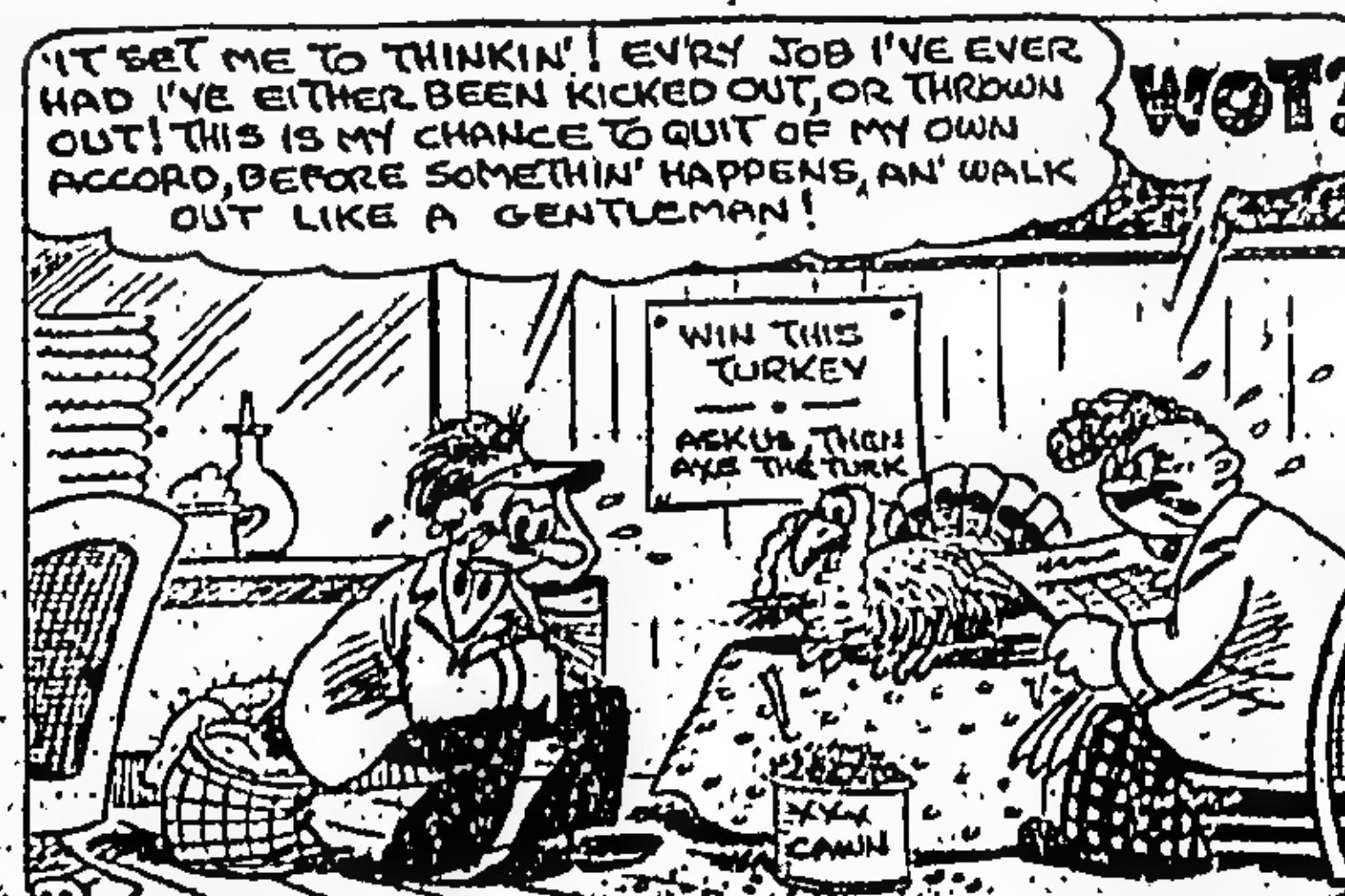


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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome 17-year-old youth, works at the palatial Florida home of millionaire JIM FIELD.

The son of a titled Englishman and a servant girl, Pablito knows nothing of his parents. When 8 years old he ran away from ANGELA, the heartless old crone in whose care he was left. Since then he has lived with NORRIS NOYES, a mysterious individual who has seen better days.

Pablito's estranged wife and their daughter, ESTELLE, arrive at the Florida home. Pablito sees Estelle and almost at once falls in love with her.

TEB JEFFRIES, a guest at the field home, stops his boat at the island where Pablito and Noyes live and recognizes Noyes. Later he tells his wife Noyes is wanted by police for a murder years before and that he is going to report him.

Pablito tells Noyes to hide in the swamp and promises to meet him there that night.

CHAPTER VII

The swamp was a place of low growing trees from which hung Florida moss—the gray, ghostly growth that brings the eeriness of a moonless, wind-haunted night into the brightest of noons. Sometimes there were fugitives there and always there were snakes.

Noyes shivered, pushing in among the trees with a blunt prowed canoe. He feared the place but to-night a stronger fear made it a sanctuary.

No one could track him here. He knew the swamp as few knew it and a canoe left no scent for dogs. Perhaps even now at Bantam's they were watching for him. He remembered, with a cold clutch at his heart, having snubbed Jeffries for telling, at a club they both frequented, a not too pleasant story of a woman they both knew. He wondered whether Jeffries remembered.

"Even if he does I don't regret it," Noyes said to himself.

Presently he discovered that deep in the swamp some one had lit a fire. A faint glow from it came through the dense underbrush and the curtains of seemingly dead, yet ever-growing moss. Noyes would see who had lit the fire after he had tied and hidden his canoe. It would be just as well to know who else was here and it would also help to put in the time. Pablito was always thorough and that meant he would be slow. Noyes' nerves were at such a state that inaction was torture.

He had made his way very cautiously within 50 feet of the fire, hidden by the thick brush, when he halted. From where he stood, when the moving air stirred the drooping leaves, he could see a girl who was pretty in the fashion of

pictures on calendars. Her port face was round and her features were regular. Her dark, abundant hair was curled too thickly; there was mascara matted on her lashes and too much colour on her cheeks. She sat on a log with her short, thick hands clasped around her knees and because of this Noyes knew she was a stranger. An intimate acquaintance with swamps does not invite one to sit upon logs.

A man, short and stocky and also dark, stepped into the clearing from a spot that was opposite Noyes.

"Where you been?" the girl asked petulantly.

"I thought I heard sumpin."

"Look here, girl, we'll be moving to-morrow night. How often I told you that anyway? I ain't so stuck on the place myself but do you hear me bawling about it?"

"No but we can't all be like you, darling."

"Shut up."

For a moment they were quiet; the man standing and looking down at the small fire, the girl's eyes, too, held by it. She broke the silence. "I don't like them Spanish rigs anyways," she said.

"Say, what's the matter with you?" the man asked roughly.

"Haven't I told you about 40 of Field's gang has picked on 'em?"

"That don't make me like 'em no better."

"It makes it safe."

"I don't like it."

"My God, Lottie! Don't get one of your nervous streaks," the man petitioned. "You know what they do to me before a job. If you keep your head there's no reason why we shouldn't clean up enough to put us on easy street. Look here—I've studied all the sides of it! And what could be easier—?"

"You're talking pretty loud, Bantam."

"Well, who's to hear me?" he answered angrily but he lowered his voice and Noyes could hear no more than an isolated word or two, rising harsh and clear from the rough whisper.

"Oh, all right!" she said at length and loudly, "but I tell you I don't want to go up again! Honest to God, I'd rather die!"

"My God, who's sayin' you're goin' to go up?" he answered, forgetting caution and speaking even

more loudly. "How are they goin' to get you? You turn up, one of 20 or 30 women in Spanish rigs. Field's not goin' to count his friends. The help will all be hangin' around the edges of the place, hopin' to see what's goin' on. If anyone catches you doin' it—you can say you're powderin'—skin' up. It's so damned simple it's a crime! And the same with me. That Jeffries fellow is going as a Toreador and we're not so much different in build. We won't stay until they unmask and—"

She broke in with some petulant, low-voiced objection. Then, as they forgot caution and began to quarrel loudly, Noyes crept away.

Fortunately Pablito never went to the camp at night, Noyes reflected. Otherwise he might be suspected of the theft that was planned if Noyes could not in some way through Pablito forestall the plan's maturing.

Something stirred in the undergrowth to slither over the ground and slip without sound into a pool of stagnant water. Noyes forgot that which he heard, to remember only his waiting. Perhaps now, at this very instant, Pablito at Bantam's was hearing the fact that a search was on for Norris Noyes.

Bantam did not know of anyone being looked for except a girl called Lottie who had escaped from a reformatory on a ladder she had made of two sheets, her night gown and the matron's best apron.

Lottie's career, Bantam said, as he leaned across the bar had been "something fierce." She had stolen to an extent that would have landed any man in Sing Sing for a long period. But the jurors were men and Lottie had cried piteously as she looked at them and she had been sent to the reformatory, which evidently did not suit her fancy as a home for even the short time she was to serve.

She had dark hair, dimples, curling lashes and gray eyes. And there was a big reward out for the man or woman who found her.

"Here's her picture," said Bantam as he handed Pablito a printed bulletin.

"Any other rewards out?" Pablito questioned. "I need money."

"We all do," Bantam answered.



Modern farming in England, showing a girl farm-hand operating a motor plough. She is less afraid of this than she might be of horses.



Theodore Habicht, the Nazi Inspector for Austria, responsible for most of the anti-Dollfus broadcasts from Munich, who is reported to have become involved in a dispute with Herr Hitler as a result of his activities.



Shirley Temple, four years of age, already blossoming out as a film star of high magnitude. She is appearing in this year's Fox Follies.



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Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

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NOTICE.

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BUSINESS.

- To receive the Report of the Committee, and a Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1933.
- Election of Officers.
- General.

T. A. MARTIN,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1934.

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The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. A.
\$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$315 n.
Union Ins., \$572½ b.
China Underwriters, \$1 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$278 n.
International Assoc., S. \$6.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 ½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 62/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 71 cts. b.
Balatoc, \$35 n.
Baguio Gold, 40 cts. b.
Benguet, \$36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7 ss.
Kallian, 24/8 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Langkats, (Exp.), Sh. \$4.65 n.
S'hal, Loans, \$5.50 n.
Raub, \$14.55 ss.
Venz, Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$115 ss.
H.K. Docks, \$14½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$2.80 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$361 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$140 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.40 ss.
Shai Cottons, \$119 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$75 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 ss.
H.K. Lands, \$67 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.20 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$16½ n.
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Tramways, \$21 ss.
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How Many Quarts of Blood Have You?

VERY FEW outside of the medical profession could give the correct answer to that question. Ask your friends and see how far they are from being right. Here is the correct answer:—The average adult in normal health has five quarts of blood, which amount to about one-twentieth of the body's weight.

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The purpose of these red corpuscles is to act as rafts for carrying a marvellous substance, called haemoglobin, throughout the entire blood stream. This haemoglobin in turn carries life-giving oxygen from the lungs to the millions of cells of the body. It also brings to the body cells nutriment and away from the food digested in the intestines. Next to oxygen, iron is probably the most important element in the life of a human being.

What Happens When Your Blood Count is Low

Unless you have the normal number of red blood corpuscles and the normal amount of haemoglobin in your blood, your body cells are deprived of their normal supply of oxygen, iron and nutriment and your health suffers. You become weakened and run-down. The lacking strength and energy.

Scientists and physicians can tell how much haemoglobin there is in your blood and your number of red blood corpuscles by testing a drop or two of it under powerful microscopes and lights. The normal male adult has a count of 4,000,000 red blood corpuscles to the cubic millimeter of blood, the female 4,800,000. The normal haemoglobin is 95% to 100% in the male and 90% to 95% in the female.

Blood tests can also be used to tell the value of any prescription or preparation for run-down, thin-blooded, anemic conditions which require the number of red blood corpuscles to be increased and the haemoglobin in the blood built up.

A Clinical Test of 11 People

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Run-down People Can Obtain This Preparation and Take It At Home

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Macao Electric, \$23½ n.
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Telephones (old), \$24 ss.
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H.K. Entertainment, \$9½ ss.
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| Shanghai and Swatow | Chengtu | March 28. |
| Japan | Tokio Maru | March 28. |
| Shanghai | Burdwan | March 28. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chichibu Maru | March 30. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., March 10) | Empress of Japan | March 30. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Hakone Maru | March 30. |
| Straits | Hakozaki Maru | March 30. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | March 30. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, March 2) | Pros. Van Buren | March 30. |
| Japan | Santhia | March 30. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Suisang | March 30. |
| Straits | Conte Rosso | March 31. |
| London Parcel only—London, 22nd February | Hector | March 31. |
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| Shanghai | Mentor | April 1. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th March) | Arizona Maru | April 3. |
| Japan | Nellora | April 4. |
| Australia and Manila | Sirdhams | April 4. |
| Calcutta and Straits | | |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per Tuesday | Date and Time |
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| Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Tonkin | Tues., Mar. 27, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiching | Tues., Mar. 27, 2 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Halvadan | Tues., Mar. 27, 5 p.m. |
| Wednesday. | | |
| Swatow and Foochow | Hangsang | Wed., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | Tainan | Wed., Mar. 28, 3.50 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Memnon | Wed., Mar. 28, 5 p.m. |
| | (Due Marseilles, 26th April). | |
| | K. P. O. | G. P. O. |
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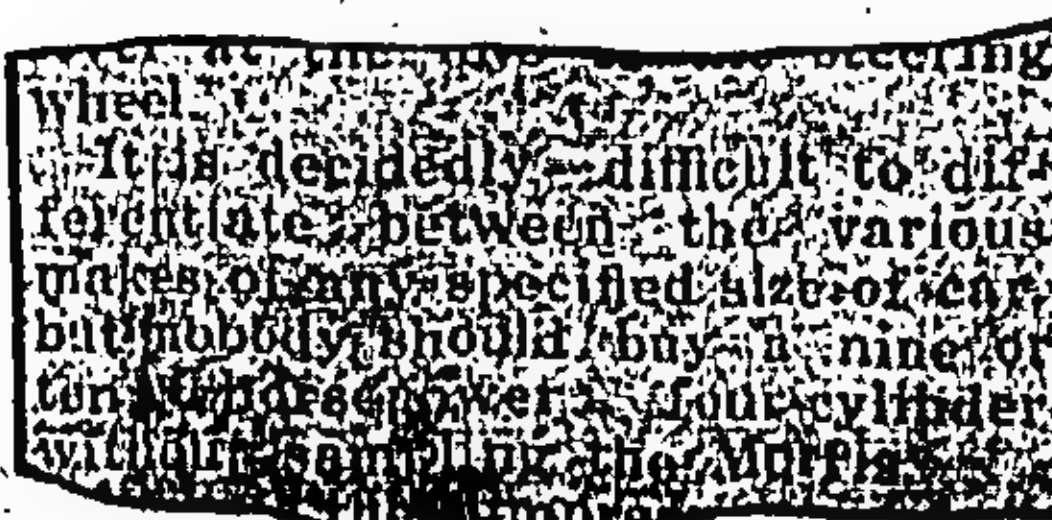
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With a cast headed by a dozen popular screen favourites and including 200 of the most beautiful girls in the world, "Footlight Parade," Warner Bros. gigantic musical successor to "42nd Street," and "Gold Diggers of 1933," will arrive on the screens of the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-morrow. This new and mammoth spectacle is said to far surpass its predecessors in the originality and beauty of its ensembles, in its hilarious comedy drama plot, its songs and its romantic love interest. The screen play by Manuel Seff and James Seymour is a story of backstage life, but entirely different from anything before screened. It deals with a young musical comedy director who loses his job when talking pictures supplant musicals on the stage and turns to making prologues for motion picture theatres on a wholesale scale. There is a definite and well-knit plot with riotously funny situations and sparkling comedy. Two teams of players furnish the love interest played by James Cagney and Joan Blondell and Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell with Claire Dodd and Renee Whitney solo. A quartet of dancing girls, Gordon Westcott, Arthur Hohl, Philip Faversham, Barbara Rogers, Juliet Ware, and Paul Porcasi. Two of the big surprises in this vast production are the singing and dancing of Cagney, who really started his stage career as a hooper. Four gigantic musical numbers which he stages surpass anything he has yet done are staged by Busby Berkeley who created and staged the ensembles for both "42nd Street" and "Gold Diggers of 1933." They include a most unique cat number in which scores of beautiful girls and chorus men dressed in feline costumes frolic in the moonlight and make love on the backyard fence.

"Bitter Sweet"

With that romance of poignant memories, "Bitter Sweet" revived in the form of an elaborately beautiful film production, current at the King's Theatre, what more appropriate moment to dwell sentimentally on its American entrepreneur, Elia Ziegfeld. It has been but little more than a year since the great glorifier passed on to realms of greater mystery. "Bitter Sweet" is the first thing seen on Broadway since then that has borne his name. Undoubtedly Ziegfeld's showmanship was the inspiration for the elegance given the screen production of this Noel Coward operetta. Whether the setting is in a mansion of crystal chandeliers, a safe of gilt and glitter or an attic of romantic poverty, there is an aura of glamour. The Ziegfeld stamp of glorification gave a girl added beauty, but Anna Neagle, playing the heroine, needs no Ziegfeldian touch to make her more ravishing, her loveliness has a quality of exquisite enchantment.

"Deluge" at the Oriental

The problem of reconstructing the earth after its demolition by an earthquake and tidal wave challenges the three hundred survivors of the "Deluge," in RKO-Radio Pictures' filmation of the S. Fowler Wright novel with Sidney Blackmer, Peggy Shannon and Lois Wilson at the Oriental to-day. With only a memory of the destroyed wonders of the Twentieth Century civilization, the survivors begin to re-build for future generations. One of them receives one hundred dollars of credit, and an auction is started for services and materials salvaged from the worldwide upheaval. To build up the population, one of the first laws imposed stipulates that every woman of two must marry a man. To this colony come Martin and Claire, whose meeting on a lone island nearby developed into a love which Martin accepted believing his wife and children dead. Here, however, they find the wife alive, resulting in an unusual reconciliation by one of the trio. Martin's role is interpreted by Sidney Blackmer, and Claire and the wife are portrayed by Peggy Shannon and Lois Wilson respectively, in "Deluge," Felix Feist, Jr. directed. Matt Moore, Fred Kohler and Raft Harcourt in the supporting cast.

"Bedtime Story"

Here's a "Bedtime Story" that will keep you awake! It's Maurice Chevalier's latest Paramount picture by that name which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. A year-old-baby shares honours with the gay Parisian star in a film that's dazzling entertainment from its charming opening through its romantic close-up. The child—"Monsieur Bab-ee" to you—won the right to play the role in a competition that included practically every infant in California, and he shows why as he gurgles his way to your heart. Edward Everett Horton who did such a swell job in Lubitch's "Trouble in Paradise" shares comedy-honours with Chevalier, in the role of the viceroy. Helen Twelvetrees, cele-

STRANGE VISITOR

ELUDES GUARDS OF WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Mar. 26. An unknown man, who is now undergoing medical examination at the police hospital here, gained entrance into the White House to-day while President Roosevelt and most of the Secret Service men were absent at the National Press Club Dinner.

The man evaded the White House guards and slipped into the Presidential section of the mansion.

He encountered Mrs. Roosevelt on the second floor, ceremoniously presented her with a letter, bowed and then walked into the arms of the guards on duty.

The contents of the letter have not been divulged.—*Reuter Special.*

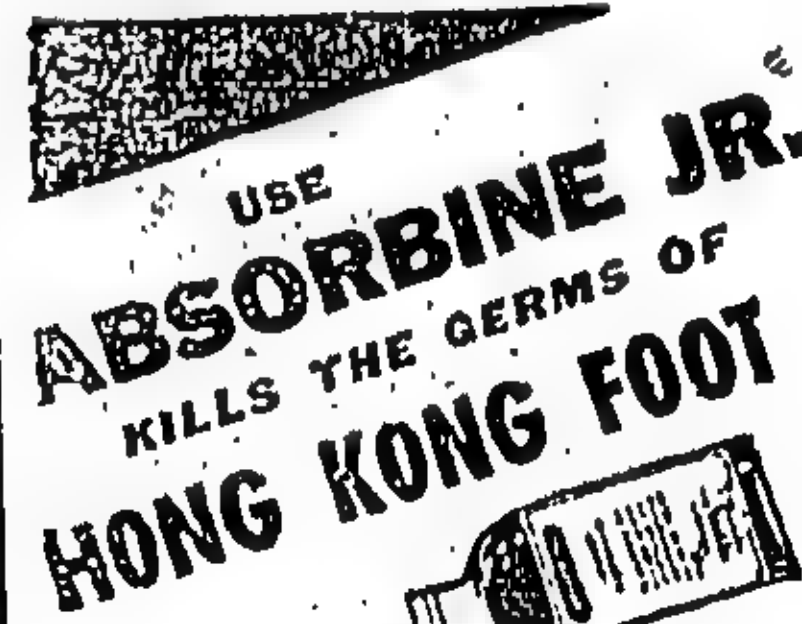
brating her return to the screen, has the kissable role of the baby's nurse, while such glamorous femmes as Adrienne Ames and Gertrude Michael give Chevalier, and you, plenty of amusement. Chevalier is the "Monsieur Bab-ee" in Paris after a year's big-game hunting in Africa. Here's a Chevalier who lives up to all his old traditions of relishing fun, glorious songs and beautiful women. And here's something new in "Monsieur Bab-ee" the cute kid who changes Chevalier from a man-about-town to a glowing, bedtime story-telling nana.

"Chance at Heaven"

A novel situation involving wearing apparel is introduced in Vina Delmar's story, "Chance at Heaven," whose RKO-Radio Picture version will be seen at the King's Theatre on Wednesday with Joel McCrea and Andy Devine. Miss Nixon, the siren of the story, wears all of the beautiful clothes, while Miss Rogers, the heroine, has to hold her own in the love battle with simple little frocks. The explanation is contained in the story wherein Miss Nixon portrays a rich society girl who comes to a small town and dazzles the eyes and mind of handsome McCrea, until she snatches him from Ginger's romantic hold. Ginger's small town ways can not re-capture McCrea before the elopement, and the city girl and the country boy marry. But, in concluding her gripping story of young love and marriage, Miss Delmar affixes a surprise happy ending. William Seiter directed "Chance at Heaven" with a strong supporting cast including Lucien Littlefield, Virginia Hammond, George Meeker and Ann Schemaker.



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WHAT FRANCE
WANTS

As was to be expected, the French Note on the British disarmament proposals has been accorded a mixed reception. In reality, there is little, if anything, that is new in it. French policy is still dominated by considerations of "Security," as France interprets that term. The door to further argument has not been closed, but it is made perfectly clear that France will not agree to any scheme, which implies simultaneous disarmament on her part and rearmament by Germany—unless adequate safeguards can be devised. It is on this latter point that France is obviously angling for more definite assurances from Britain than those contained in the Locarno Pact. Under that Pact, in the event, for example, of a German invasion of France, Britain would be bound to go to the aid of France, if satisfied that the attack constituted an unprovoked act of aggression. The proviso is important, and French policy has long been aimed at securing a more definite undertaking than this. In her latest Note, France envisages common action by the Powers against an aggressor. Given universal willingness to adopt such a course, everything would naturally depend on the definition of the term "aggressor." Soviet Russia has made the most plainly-stated definition thus far, by characterising as aggression the invasion of another's territory without a declaration of war, the bombing of another's territory from the air, the sending of armed forces across another's territory, or even the establishing of a naval blockade. Unfortunately, the League of Nations has not endorsed this all-embracing definition, but it has been incorporated in Russia's non-aggression pacts with other countries. Coming back to the French desire for united action against aggressors, it is well to bear in mind that this was precisely the basis on which the League of Nations Covenant was originally drawn up. Under Article XVI, it is laid down that any member of the League resorting to war in disregard of its undertakings would ipso facto be declared to have committed war against all other members, who would unite in action against the violating State. It is this principle which France now wants to see generally observed. The trouble is that there appears no general disposition to enter into such an understanding. This was well illustrated during the Manchurian dispute. Rigorously and fairly enforced, such a method would do more to prevent war than any scheme of disarmament based on percentage reduction either in arms or personnel. But the obligation would have to be universally undertaken if it were to have any real value.

NOTES OF THE DAY

COMMUNIST PLOT IN U.S.

The suspicions cast by Professor Wirt upon the motives behind the recommendations of President Roosevelt's "Brains Trust" are astounding. He credits them with a project which involves the replacement of the existing social regime by a system of Communism and attributes his information to members of the Brains Trust themselves. Congress is agitated and an investigation is fore-shadowed. First inclinations are to treat the allegations as preposterous, but they are worth looking into and two things appear at once on reflection; first, that Professor Wirt is an intelligent individual not prone to sensationalism; and secondly, that it is not the first time that such suspicions have been voiced.

EARLIER ATTACKS

It is because Professor Wirt is an important figure in American educational spheres that his story has attracted such widespread attention and comment. But only quite recently, two journalists well-known in Washington have attacked the present Administration from a somewhat similar starting-point. Mr. Mark Sullivan, close friend of Mr. Herbert Hoover, credited with unwavering support of the Hoover policies, has declared his belief that the United States is being gradually led into Socialism—or collectivism—as he prefers to call it.

HERESY

It is notable that Mr. Sullivan does not attribute leadership to the President. He recognises in the first place, that, in the present tempo of the populace, if Mr. Roosevelt is for collectivism the country is for it also—whatever it may be. Mr. Sullivan's thesis is that while the President is untainted with that heresy, "a group within the Administration who call themselves 'liberals,' and are called by others 'radicals,' understand what they call the technique of revolution, and they are intent on bringing one about in America." There appears here to be need of a definition of that word "revolution." Some think that has already come to pass in the United States, and the phrase "the Roosevelt revolution" has become an accepted commonplace. But to most people the word implies a complete overturning of the form of government, its control by the elements in political society which are to-day the least influential.

THE SYMPTOMS

The revolutionary symptoms detected by Mr. Sullivan are, first, an effort to "so organise" industry as to rule out the dictatorship of the capitalist class and to place final control as much in the hands of labour and the government, and, second, a government monopoly of credits. As to the latter, Mr. Sullivan quotes Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as saying: "The President would be greatly disappointed if the banks do not perform all the functions that banks are permitted to perform." He does not say whether that disappointment has actually come to pass, or whether, in such event, the President should rest content with an expression of disappointment without effort to render through public agencies the service which has been abandoned by the private institutions to which it had been committed. As to the regimentation of industry to the extent of preventing waste and cutthroat competition, the end sought is universally approved. Precisely as it is attempted to prevent overproduction of agricultural products, so it is felt, some form of limitation should be applied to other productive agencies that they may not destroy themselves at the promptings of greed.

THE "NEW DEAL"

Mr. David Lawrence, another Washington "wiseacre," sees the situation in the same fashion as Mr. Sullivan and visions at an early date the people clamoring "madly" for sound government, sound currency, practical men at the helm and a return to the Constitution. All steps in the Roosevelt programme will doubtless be studied again in view of these suspicions, but no analysis is likely to permit the student to discover anything not already apparent. The "New Deal" does not necessarily mean collectivism, but it does mean a very decided readjustment of ideas concerning the government's place in economics and commerce. It can mean improvement of the lot of the working man without also involving a Communistic system of society. If revolution means further progress along the lines already laid down, few people in the United States are likely to offer objection.

Europe's Fateful Problems

By VERNON BARTLETT,
of the News-Chronicle.

FIFTEEN years ago school-children studied maps of a Europe that no longer existed. A few hundred delegates in Paris were changing them so fast that no cartographer could keep up with them. The great block of the Austro-Hungarian Empire was destroyed in the course of a few weeks. Large chunks were lopped off the western borders of Russia. Harassed and bewildered politicians rushed half a dozen new European countries into existence and changed the frontiers of a dozen old ones. The developments since Herr Hitler came into power in Germany are almost as dramatic. They are less noticeable, since so far at any rate—they are confined to political tendency and do not affect physical geography. But loyalties could not have altered more if frontier posts had been torn up and driven into fresh earth elsewhere.

A year ago everyone knew the composition of the rival groups in Europe. On one side, the "haves"—France, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Jugoslavia, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Bulgaria, and Russia—the defeated or the resentful countries—on the other.

There was no balance of power, for the scales were still weighted in favour of the victors. But Great Britain, leaning fairly heavily on the German side, kept things more or less steady. And now? On which side is Italy? Or Russia? Or Austria? Or, for that matter, Great Britain? A Russo-German friendship that had lasted since the two countries signed their Treaty of Rapallo in 1922 has disappeared; an unexpected Franco-Russian one has taken its place.

Italy and France, rivals in Europe and Africa for more than a decade, are almost allies in their desire to keep Germany out of their Danubian arena. Poland, for long a danger to peace on account of her bad relations with her two great neighbours, has become friends with them both.

The three states of the Little Entente claim to agree on their foreign policy, but it becomes increasingly difficult for Rumania and Jugoslavia to hold the same views as Czechoslovakia, or for any of them to follow the advice of France.

The much-despised Balkan States are leading the way towards the United States of Europe while the Great Powers think of little but the increase of their respective fighting forces.

Italy, who has upheld the interests of Germany so often in the past, is now more likely than any other nation to come to blows with her.

And since the weakest link in a chain must break, the saving or destruction of that uneasy mood we call European peace depends upon events in Austria.

In 1922 one of Dollfuss's predecessors was hawking his country round the political markets of Europe, calling for buyers. Germany was forbidden to absorb Austria, and the fear that Italy might do so induced other Governments to put through the League of Nations scheme for financial reconstruction.

The Austrians made sacrifices which the rest of the world under-

estimated because it happens to be in the nature of the Austrians to smile when others would look gloomy. A fresh attempt to unite with Germany, at any rate economically, was scotched in 1931 by the only discreditable opinion ever given by the World Court of International Justice at The Hague.

Further loans were doled out with further political conditions attached to them. And the end of it all is that Austria is the biggest European problem to-day.

That this top-heavy little country can remain, or rather can become, really independent is an impossibility. France and Czechoslovakia have put their influence behind the more democratic elements in the country, Italy has put hers behind the Heimwehr. Germany has put hers behind the Nazis, and Dr. Dollfuss, or whoever happens to be in the news, receives the blame or the praise due to those who are pulling the strings.

I would not suggest that even the semblance of an independent existence will become impossible. Any other solution might so easily provoke war.

An Austro-Hungarian customs union would alarm Germany and the Little Entente if it were sponsored by Italy, or Italy, France and the Little Entente if it were sponsored by Germany.

A Hapsburg restoration, which is said to be in the minds of the Italians, might lead to actual conflict with Little Entente States. Any German incursion from Bavaria would almost certainly bring Italians across the Brenner.

Where, then, are we to find the chief crime for this country whose chief crime is that it lost the War? Will the great financial states lend her more and yet more money in the hope that, when the world drags itself out of the crisis, Austria will learn how to adapt herself to a decayed gentleness existence? The negative answer comes almost before the question can be formulated.

Will the Little Entente States take the initiative in proposing a Danubian Federation which would restore and enlarge the old Imperial market? To do so they would have to modify their frontiers in Hungary's favour, and few gestures are less probable at the present moment.

Will France risk offending her Allies by giving her full support to Italy and the Heimwehr, in the belief that Italian influence would be better than German in the Danubian basin? Possibly, but even then it would not be safe to assume that the Heimwehr have enough influence over the Catholic peasants to overcome the advantages given to the Nazis by the fact that Germans and Austrians speak the same tongue, or that the Socialists in Vienna hate National Socialism less than Fascism.

The safest solution is, I believe, also the most probable. The Heimwehr and the Nazis may agree to run the country between them. That would be an unpleasant solution for the Austrians, who have deserved a kinder fate. Unpleasant, too, for those of us who believe in democracy, for Austria would become the bridge, and not the barrier, between two powerful dictator States.

But, by way of consolation, we should be left with the rather bitter reflection that there is no worse result of a bad treaty than another war.

The Very Idea!
WAR HORRORS

By Ed. Kallio, P.P.

(Or Have It Your Way)

We see that despite the secrecy ensured by publishing in the local Press the particulars of the raid on Hongkong which took place during the week-end, the matter has already been before the League of Nations and protests have been received from several Governments.

We have here a letter from an enraged rate-payer of Igloo, Ugloo, Wealligloo, Iceland.

The letter is written on a small wafer apparently taken from an icecream which is a popular food among the Eskimos.

The characters have apparently been traced with the business end of a harpoon and read thuswise or words to that effect besides containing the following which curiously enough is given below:—

To the Editor,

Hongkong Telegraph.

Dear Sir,

Reading your paper the other day I saw with alarm that military operations of the most modern kind were carried out at Hongkong yesterday and I beg to register forthwith or earlier if possible the intense indignation I feel at this manifestation of militaristic metamorphosis. Convinced as we all are with the maddening maelstrom of matters of moment which are whirling the world war-wards rapidly, or faster, we feel it our duty to pull together, to put both our shoulders to the wheel, and having once put our hand to the plough, never to withdraw it. At least not until we have finished what ever all this means.

Here in Iceland where we stand a prey to the intense competition of surrounding countries we have to struggle to retain even the privacy of an ice floe.

But do we show our resentment?

Not much!

Whereas formerly our icebergs were armed to the teeth with machine guns and snow-balls, we have now thrown them all into the sea, even the icebergs, and we rely entirely on the sportsmanlike spirit of mutual disarmament to preserve our independence.

You have a saying: There is always room at the top.

We say there is always room on an iceberg—When the sun comes out.

Which reminds us as we peel off our perennial socks for our bi-annual wash: Where do flies go in the winter-time? After all Germany has got to draw a line somewhere or France will too the mark and where will the dollar be then, poor thing!

GERALD UGLUGLU.

Needless to say Igloo's annual subscription has been stopped and the packet or rusty nails left there by Polar exploration and which are now used as currency, has been returned to him.

The letter from the secretary of the League of Nations is of a more sinister portent.

After drawing the conclusion that the use of the term "Services" was used as a blind to hide the activities of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in raising manoeuvres during the week-end, he deplores the training of infants in the use of machine guns and warships.

"What," he asks, "What," he repeats, "could be more opposed to the gentle upbringing of our young womanhood, or even young motherhood, than the terrible monies of war? What could be more disturbing to the pure trend of maidenly thought than a stab in the stomach from a bayonet?"

Answer: A bullet from behind. "No Sir, these young boys and girls should have been at home pursuing the domestic tasks which will lead this Nation to a better and more contented understanding of world affairs than steering warships or repulsing invaders. After all where do these things lead?"

Answer: This problem will be found under Where do flies go in the winter-time? Sect. 4, Para 2, League of Nations February report, 1934.

"Thinking you in anticipation, Yours disarmingly,

IRENE DO.

Of course we extracted the stamp from the envelope and returned the letter, undeposited, enclosing at the same time or nearly our resignation from the League. Dear Reader, we ask you, what would you have done if you could not raise the subscription?



"Get all the names spelled right?"

FAREWELL SOCIAL IN KOWLOON

Presentation to Rev. Walton Rogers

A well-attended farewell social to the Rev. Mr. Walton Rogers, M.A., and Mrs. Rogers, was given by members of St. Andrew's Club in the Church Hall last night, when a presentation was made in the form of a silver coffee pot and a black-wood tray inscribed with silver.

In calling on Mrs. M. Woolley, as senior member, to make the presentation, Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Secretary, paid warm tribute to the work that both Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had done for the Club. The Rev. Mr. Rogers had been a member of the General Committee in 1927, and in April of that year, when the Rev. G. R. Lindsay left for home, he became President of the Club which post he had held ever since.

VICAR'S THANKS.

Replying, the Vicar expressed thanks for the beautiful gift, and gratefulness at the work that members of the Club were doing, especially that of Mr. Wong. The gift would have a warm place in their home in England and would serve as a constant reminder of the many kind friends they had at St. Andrew's. Both he and Mrs. Rogers were very sorry to leave Hong-kong, but they felt the family call which they could not disregard.

A programme of music, to which Mrs. W. Gardiner, Messrs. D. I. Luard, J. W. Baldwin and R. Baldwin, contributed was greatly enjoyed, while competitions were also indulged in. Refreshments were served during the evening, which terminated with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and an expression of thanks to the artistes.

LOWER INTEREST RATE EFFORT

R.F.C. INITIATES PROCESS

Washington, Mar. 26. In accordance with the President's desire to secure an all-round lowering of interest rates, with a view to the release of capital for recovery purposes, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will reduce its interest rates of its preferred stock and capital notes in banks and insurance companies to four per cent. for the next five years, beginning April 1.

After the expiry of five years, the rate will revert to five per cent. —Reuter.

TWO COLOUR GRUBS

PLAGUE WORRIES FARMERS

A two colour grub plague is intruding the district of Katoomba, New South Wales and causing the farmers to cut hastily their oat and barley crops.

Thousands of caterpillars half of them grass green in colour and half black have invaded the locality, the "greens" tearing in one direction, the "blacks" in another.

Latest news tells of a temporary lull in the plague owing to a rain-storm which washed many of them into the local creeks.

DEATHS.

BAPTISTA.—At her residence, "Alpha," 8 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, Maria Anna Maria Baptista, aged 74. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

SMITH.—On the 13th February, 1934, suddenly of pneumonia, Gordon Melville, aged 14 years, dearly loved younger son of R. Melville and Elizabeth Smith of Water Orton, Warwickshire.

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST ARMAMENT FIRMS

VICKERS' CHAIRMAN'S ANSWER TO THE CRITICS

London, Mar. 26. When presiding to-day over the annual meeting of Vickers Limited, Sir Herbert Lawrence said that so far as Vickers was concerned, the inflated profits of private armament firms existed only in the imagination of ill-informed critics.

Having regard to certain press statements, he took occasion to emphasize that no Company of the Vickers group was a member of any international armament ring. He added that in Britain, and in Britain alone, the export of armaments was forbidden except with the approval of Government. The control of private arma-

SCOTSMAN WHO MADE A FORTUNE

ANTI-INCOME TAX PASSION

A remarkable story was told in the Probate Court of a Scotsman who amassed a fortune of £250,000 in the Dutch East Indies, became a member of the Dutch Parliament there, returned to this country, and had "a rooted objection to income tax."

"He absolutely refused even to contemplate such a possibility as paying it," said counsel, when litigation concerning his will came before Mr. Justice Langton.

The testator, Mr. John Campbell, was formerly a merchant at Sourabaya, and when he retired he came to live in Park-avenue, Hounslow. He died at the age of 79.

His secretary, Mrs. Laura Ida van de Weg, of The Hague, challenged a will made a month before his death, and propounded a will dated Sept. 2, 1927.

She asked the Court to pronounce against the will of November, 1932, on the ground of want of due execution, want of knowledge and approval, and lack of testamentary capacity.

£5,000 FOR CHARITIES.

The defendants were the widow, Mrs. Lucie Jeanne Marie Campbell, Mr. Thomas Young, an ex-magistrate, of Buchanan-street, Glasgow, Mr. A. McDonald Chalmers, of St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, a lawyer, who holds judicial office in Scotland, and Mr. Alfred Leete Carpenter, of Lincoln's Inn. They propounded a will made shortly before Mr. Campbell died.

Concerned in the dispute were £5,000 charitable bequests in Paisley and Sourabaya.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for the defendants, said the only difference between the two wills was as to a letter attached to the earlier will which Mrs. van de Weg said entitled her to an annuity.

Such a letter, he was advised, would be operative under Scottish law.

When Mr. Campbell came to England one of the passions of his life was that he had a rooted objection to paying English income tax.

His only landed property was in Sourabaya, and he was told that, if he allowed his wife to have a house in England, there would be no question about income tax.

He was a man of extreme generosity and gave pensions which in 1932 amounted to £5,000.

He told Mr. Chalmers he would give him a list of pensions but did not do so and one produced by Mrs. van de Weg dated 1930 could hardly be one referred to in 1927.

"I gather," Sir Patrick continued, "that Mrs. van de Weg saw various people and suggested that the old man had been made to sign a will in order that people might get control of his estate. She led them all, including the doctor, to believe that the widow had been wronged."

"She persuaded the doctor to give a certificate that this gentleman was of unsound mind and persuaded the wife to say he was of unsound mind."

Mr. Chalmers, of Glasgow and Dumfries, said in 1930 he mentioned Mrs. van de Weg's secretaryship to Mr. Campbell, and asked whether he wished to give her a legacy. "I have already treated her very well during my lifetime and I do not think I require to do anything further," Mr. Campbell replied.

Replying to Mr. J. E. Singleton, K.C., for Mrs. van de Weg, Mr. Chalmers said Mr. Campbell did not sign the document settling £30,000 on his wife. He told her: "You will spend the money." (Laughter.)

BORDERERS' SPORTS

"D" CO. LEAD BY SINGLE POINT

The Regimental Sports meeting of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers (24th Regiment) was held yesterday afternoon, and will be concluded this afternoon at Bookhampton with the presentation of prizes.

Seven events were decided yesterday, and at the close "D" Company led with a total of 41 points, with "C" Company holding second place with 40 points. "A" Company was third with 23 points; the "B" Company fourth with 25½ points and the Headquarters Wing Company fifth with 17½ points.

The following are the results of the events yesterday:

Throwing the hammer—1, "C" Company; 2, "A" Company; 3, "D" Company.

Pole Jump—1, "A" Company; 2, "D" Company; 3, "B" Company.

400 yards relay race—1, "D" Company; 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.

High Jump—1, "C" Company; 2, H. Q. and "B" Company tie.

One mile relay race—1, "D" Company; 2, "C" Company; 3, H. Q.

Discus Throw—1, "D" Company; 2, "A" Company; 3, "C" Company.

One mile team race—1, "C" Company; 2, "D" Company; 3, "B" Company.

THE OLYMPICS

Manchukuo's Move For Admission

Manila, Mar. 26. Dr. T. Yamamoto, representing Japan, and Mr. K. Kubota, representing Manchukuo, completed their conferences with the Philippines Athletic Association officials to-day regarding the participation of Manchukuo in the Far Eastern Olympics.

The Olympics will be held in Manila in the middle of May.

The Japanese and Manchukuo delegates will proceed to Shanghai on Wednesday, accompanied by a Philippines delegate as yet unnamed, for a conference with Chinese athletic officials regarding Manchukuo's entry.

China is opposing the acceptance of Manchukuo athletes under that distinction.—United Press.

LADIES TENNIS TOURNEY

U.S.R.C. Win. Inter Club Event

The Inter-Club Challenge Shield for ladies has been won this year by the U.S.R.C. team, who beat the Ladies' Recreation Club, the only other competitors. The Peak Club, former contestants, did not take part this year.

Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Kayll of the U.S.R.C. won a total of 10 games while Mrs. Pankaj and Mrs. Flinde secured eight games, giving the Kowloon club an aggregate of 27 games.

For the Ladies' R.C., Mrs. Trill and Mrs. Lewis Bryan won ten games and Mrs. Shewen and Miss Thomas seven, to give an aggregate of 17 games.

LOCAL YACHTING

HONGKONG LADIES AT THE TILLER

Yesterday afternoon the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held the 5th Extra Ladies' Race for "H" and "Y" classes and "A" class yachts. The course was over seven miles.

The results are as follows: "H" Class Finished Corrected Pts. Diana 17.10.10 17.09.00 2

(Miss M. Whitlam) 17.07.08 17.07.08 1 Rolla 17.07.08 17.07.08 1

(Miss Y. Shenton) 17.07.08 17.07.08 1 Ariel 17.07.08 17.07.08 1

(Miss Whitlam) 17.07.08 17.07.08 1 Dorothea 17.39.00 17.34.20 3

(Mrs. E. Cooto) 17.39.00 17.34.20 3 "I," "Y" and "G" Classes. 17.59.00 17.59.00 2

(Miss Bickerbeck) 17.59.00 17.59.00 2 Ailsa 17.59.00 17.59.00 2

(Mrs. B. Marshall) 17.59.00 17.59.00 2 Robynn 17.59.00 17.59.00 2

(Mrs. Wren) 17.59.00 17.59.00 2 Zephyr 18.05.32 18.02.37 4

(Mrs. Wren) 18.05.32 18.02.37 4 Kingfisher 18.17.30 18.08.10 5

(Mrs. Wren) 18.17.30 18.08.10 5 Sirius 18.07.01 17.59.20 9

(Mrs. Wren) 18.07.01 17.59.20 9 "A" Class. 18.02.51 18.02.51 5

(Miss M. Larsson) 18.02.51 18.02.51 5 Wasp II 18.02.51 18.02.51 5

(Mrs. Griffith) 18.02.51 18.02.51 5 La Linda 18.01.35 18.01.35 4

(Mrs. Griffith) 18.01.35 18.01.35 4 Joss 18.00.36 18.00.36 3

(Mrs. Stanton) 18.00.36 18.00.36 3 Gull 17.42.55 17.42.55 2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters and Market. Generally very quiet and featureless.

Chinese Bonds.

Mar. 24, Mar. 26.

4½% Bonds 1898 £100% £100% (Eng. Iss.) £ 95 £ 95

4½% Loan 1908 £ 95 £ 95

5% Loan 1912 £ 73½ £ 74

5% Recorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 96 £ 96½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 88½ £ 89½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 82½ £ 84½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 35-40 £ 30-41

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 24-28 £ 25-29

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 90½ £ 90½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 31 £ 31

5% Hukang Rly. £ 30½ £ 37

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £ 36½ £ 37

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 1924 Int. 81 70

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 79½ £ 79½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 90½ £ 90

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £138½ £138

Charid. Bk. £5 sh. £ 15½ £ 16

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec. 16/0 15/6

Industries 120/7½ 120/-

Brit-Amor. Tob. (Beaver) 24/3 24/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 80/- 80/3

Tate and Lyle 54/0 54/-

Coca-Cola 80/3 80/-

Distillers 82/0 82/3

Dunlop Rubber 29/- 29/3

Eveready 5/- sh. 41/9 41/6

General Elec. (England) 42/3 42/-

Boots 37/- 37/-

Impl. Chem. Ind. 9/3 9/3

Def. 10/- sh. 119/- 119/-

Impl. Tobacco 93/3 93/3

Internat. Nickel no par val. £ 20½ £ 20½

Finlin Johnson 36/- 36/3

10/- sh. 51/6 51/-

Turner & Newall 24/6 24/6

Unilever 24/6 24/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 10/3 10/3

Burma Corp. Rs. 14/- 14/-

10 14/- 14/-

Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh. \$ 16½ \$ 16½

Cheney 15/- sh. 22/0 22/0

(Beaver) 22/0 22/0

Gula Kalumpung 19/3 19/3

Rubber 12/0 12/6

Tropica Mines 23/9 23/6

L. a n g l a s t e Estates 14/3 14/3

London Tin 10/- sh. 3/3 3/-

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. 27/3 27/6

Rubber Trusts 62/- 62/-

Shai-Elec. Constr. 38/9 38/9

Shan-Ry. Devel. 26/7½ 26/6

Elec. Musical Ind. 26/7½ 26/6

Industries 26/7½ 26/6

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 49/4½ 50/-

Burma Oil 92/6 92/6

Southern Railway (Deferred) 29/- 29/4½

Royal Dutch 100 21½ 21½

Shai Trans and Trad. (Beaver) 52/6 52/6

Goldenhuls 30/- 30/-

Crown Mines 223/0 222/6

EXCHANGE RATES

Mar. 23. Mar. 26.

Paris 77.11/32 70.35/32

Geneva 15.70 15.70

Berlin 12.82 12.82½

Helsingfors 220½ 220½

Oso 10.90 10.90

Athens 530 59.7/10

Milan 50.5/10 50.5/10

Buenos Aires 1/4½ 1/4½

Shanghai 5.10½ 5.09½

New York 5.10½ 5.09½

Amsterdam 7.50½ 7.50½

Vienna 28 122½

Prague 122½ 37.13/32

Madrid 37.11/16 510

Bucharest 1/6 1/6

Hongkong 1/6 1/6

Brussels 21.80 21.80

Stockholm 19.39½ 19.39½

Copenhagen 22.39½ 22.39½

Liabon 109½ 109½

Bombay 163/32 163/32

Rio 4½ 4½

Yokohama 1/2.3/10 1/2.3/10

Montevideo 38½ 38½

Belgrade 225 225

Montreal 5.10½ 5.10½

Silver (spot) 20.1/16 20.1/16

War Loan 103.3/16 103.3/16

—British Wireless.

MAJOR-GEN. DUGAN.

APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

London, March 25.

Major-General Winston Dugan has been appointed Governor of South Australia in succession to Brigadier-General Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, who has held the post since 1928.—Reuter.

Seven cases of small-pox, two cases of mumps and one case of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A HALF HOUR LESSON IN SHORTHAND.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.

6.30-7 p.m. Shorthand Lesson from the Studio.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 37th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections from Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet."

Song Recital by Miss Elsa D. Alves and Mr. Gus d'Aquino.

1. If you could come with me—Noel Coward's Bitter Sweet by Gus d'Aquino.

2. Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin) by Gus d'Aquino.

3. Dear Little Cafe—Noel Coward's Bitter Sweet—Miss Elsa Alves and Gus d'Aquino.

4. Little Bit of Heaven (Ball)—Gus d'Aquino.

5. The Lying Little Daisy (Scott)—Miss Elsa Alves.

6. I'll See You Again—Noel Coward's Bitter Sweet—Miss Elsa Alves and Gus d'Aquino.

8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.

WILL RUMJAHN COUSINS BE DETHRONED TO-DAY?

Hongkong Cycling Club

FIRST RUN NEXT SUNDAY

The Hongkong Cycling Club will hold its initial run on Sunday, April 1, this being an informal spin to Tai Po and Fanling.

Interested cyclists are cordially invited to meet at either 38 Hennessy Road (at 2 p.m.) or at the Ferry, Kowloon (2.30 p.m.). The amalgamated parties will then proceed direct to Tai Po.

A second run of longer duration will be undertaken on Monday, April 2, leaving Hennessy Road at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Ferry at 9.30 a.m., the combined sections then proceeding to Castle Peak and Fanling, exploring lanes and paths in these districts before returning via Tai Po.

Both runs will be conducted by the organisers of the above Club, Mr. H. A. G. Kentes.

BRITISH BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lindrum Succeeds In Claim

Lindrum, holder of the British professional billiards championship, has won the day in his argument that he should defend his title in Australia. He told Reuter in Melbourne that Joe Davis had cabled that he would compete in the world championship in Australia. So far, nothing has been heard from Tom Newman, but Lindrum thinks he is certain to come.

If both Davis and Newman visit Australia, there will be five entries for the championship, as Lindrum's nephew, Horace Lindrum, is entering. Thus, the entrants would be Walter Lindrum, Clark McConachy, Joe Davis, Tom Newman, and Horace Lindrum.



SHIELD WINNERS.—The South Wales Borders first eleven which won the Senior Shield on Saturday, photographed before their match with South China, whom they beat in the final. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

Latest About Japanese Davis Cup Players

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED: FRIDAY'S EXHIBITIONS

(By "Veritas").

Latest advices received by the N.Y.K. offices here are that the Hakone Maru, delayed by stormy weather outside of Shanghai, will definitely reach Hongkong on Friday morning.

The boat is expected in about 8 o'clock, so that it only remains for the weather to be kind to hold the exhibition tennis matches by the Japanese Davis Cup players on Friday afternoon.

The eager interest displayed in the appearance of what is generally regarded as the finest tennis team ever sent out of Japan, is revealed in the booking of the stand court seats.

Booking is now open at Messrs. Moutries, seats being \$2 each including tax. In view of this unusual holiday attraction, a big crowd is confidently anticipated.

LIKELY PROGRAMME.

Until the views of the players themselves have been sought, it is impossible definitely to arrange the programme, but subject to the consent of the visitors, the following series of games will probably be played.

3.30 (approx) J. Yamagishi v J. Fujikura (two sets.)

4.10 (approx) J. Satoh and J. Fujirun v H. Nishimura and J. Yamagishi (two sets.)

4.50 (approx) J. Satoh v H. Nishimura (two sets.)

5.30 (approx) J. Fujikura v Hongkong singles Champion (one set.)

5.50 (approx) Nishimura and Satoh v Hongkong Doubles Champions (one set.)

DECISION MAY REST ON OPENING SETS

FINCHER AND GOLDMAN IN THIRD ATTEMPT

CLASSIC GAME ANTICIPATED

(By "Veritas").

This afternoon, for the third successive year, the Rumjahn cousins and E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman meet in the final of the Hongkong open doubles tennis championship on the stand court at the H.K.C.C.

For nine years now, without a break, the Rumjahns have successfully defended their title. Three times within the last four years they have been within an ace of losing it, but always have they revealed a hidden energy at the critical moment and pulled through to some magnificent victories.

Memories of last year's match between to-day's contestants remain fresh. It was rated by one and all as the best final seen for years. Will it be repeated to-day?

A year ago the Rumjahns found themselves a set down at the end of the third stanza, and their challengers holding three game points for a 3-1 lead in the fourth set. But they saved the game and the set and went into a 6-2 lead in the final count.

Then followed the losers' glorious rally which saw them pull up to five-all, and finally the Rumjahns' great bid to break the sequence and their capture of the eleventh and twelfth games for the match.

AS GOOD AS EVER.

This afternoon we are promised an equally keen struggle, for Goldman and Fincher have given evidence that they are playing as well as ever, while it seems an insult even to consider any loss of form on the part of the holders.

Their long association, extending now over ten years, has had no repercussions, and to-day they play together with just the same effective understanding as in the days when they began to make local tennis history.

Their challengers this afternoon have also benefited by playing together for three years, and as this is, I believe, the last year either Fincher or Goldman intend to participate in the open championship, we can expect an extra effort on their part to bid a fitting adieu.

The only reason why I doubt whether the title will change hands is that if they are to win, Fincher and Goldman must do it in at least four sets.

MUST WIN FIRST TWO SETS.

Past years have shown that if taken to the fifth set the Rumjahn cousins invariably win because in a light that is bound to be falling, they possess a much keener sight of the ball—a tremendous asset at such a time.

To accomplish what has now become to be recognised as next to the impossible, namely to beat the cousins, it would seem that Fincher and Goldman must win the first two sets.

If they can achieve this, odds on their winning are about two to one. But the loss of either the first or second set will, I believe, mean the forfeiting of all prospects of ultimate victory.

The match is certain to be the most attractive of the current championship, and a full stand seems assured.

The pairs have reached the final by the following performances.

S. A. and H. D. RUMJAHN.

1st round:—bye

2nd round:—beat Wright and Gray 6-1, 6-1.

3rd round:—beat Cassumbhoy and Razack 6-4, 7-5.

semi-final:—beat Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pul 6-3, 6-1, 9-7.

E. C. FINCHER & L. GOLDMAN.

1st round:—beat Lo and Lo, W.O.

2nd round:—beat Leonard and Hachima 6-2, 6-2.

3rd round:—beat Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing 6-1, 6-4.

semi-final:—beat Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pul 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

PAST FINALS.

A survey of the successes enjoyed by the champions in the doubles finals during the last six years may not be without interest. Here it is.

1928 beat R. H. B. Hancock and Dr. R. E. Tottenham 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

1929 beat J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman 8-6, 6-8, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

1930 beat Paul Kong and Ho Ka-lau 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

1931 beat C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoy 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 8-6.

1932 beat E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

1933 beat E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman 3-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

CHINA'S OLYMPIC TEAM

TENNIS PLAYERS SELECTED

In preparation for the 10th Far Eastern Olympic Games which will be held at Manila beginning May 15 the China National Amateur Athletic Federation has issued the following announcements with regard to the selection of the representatives.

Excepting the tennis players Khoo Hoo-hye, Gordon Lum and Z. K. Hsu who have already been chosen on account of their outstanding prowess, the other teams such as football, basketball, swimming and track and field, will be decided after the trial meets.

A tryout for track and field athletes will take place on April 14 and 15 at the China Athletic Field on Rue du Pere Frec. The North China basketball squad will be considered as the nucleus and other hoopers will be picked from South and East China to form the China Team. In the event of more than two teams desiring to challenge the North China quintette, a series of games will be played, starting on April 14 at the Pavilion. The winner of the series will play North China in the final game. Twelve basketball players will be selected to represent China.

SELECTIONS IN HONGKONG.

Selection for footballers will be made at Hongkong about April 20. Shanghai will send down an XI to participate in the football tourney and several local players will probably be included in the China Football Team for the Manila Athletic Carnival.

Representatives of the Swimming team will be chosen at two ports, Shanghai and Hongkong, and the trials will be held on April 18.

Whether or not China will send a baseball team to Manila is still uncertain. It is likely that she will refrain from taking part in this branch of sport due to lack of adequate representation.

The Kowloon Junior School Annual Sports will take place on the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground on Tuesday, April 10.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—Photo shows Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, formerly local lady tennis champion, who won the ladies golf championship at the Fanling Club receiving her trophy from Mrs. P. S. Cassidy. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

TAM'S LATEST FEAT REACHES FINAL OF SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

HO KA-LAU RETIRES WITH CRAMP AT TWO SETS-ALL

(By "Veritas").

Yesterday, on the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, was seen a little tennis tragedy. Ho Ka-lau, much the better tennis player, but with a physical disability, has to forfeit a wonderful opportunity of entering the final of the singles tennis championship, when, after being driven to four sets by Tam Yoc-fong, an attack of cramp compelled him to retire.

Tam thus qualified to oppose Tsui Wai-pul in the final tomorrow.

It is a regrettable fact that Ho Ka-lau will now probably never make the final of the Hongkong championship. His physique will not stand the strain of anything over a three set match. It is not a happy thing to see a player, who has devoted hours of patient endeavour to improve his game, robbed of the reward due to him in such a manner.

Ho Ka-lau yesterday tackled the problem of conserving his strength in the only way possible. He hugged the baseline and waited until the last moment before he made his dashes to the net. And when he again captured the first two sets there was sufficient evidence to suggest that he still held something in hand, and that by careful nursing of his movements, he could snatch the necessary third set.

TREMENDOUS TOLL.

But the first two stanzas, which together ran into 28 games had, in spite of his quiet activity about the court, taken a tremendous toll of his stamina, and when Tam, adopting the same tactics as he did last Wednesday began to exert pressure, Ho discovered he could not make the necessary response. He conceded the third set, after which there was not the slightest chance of him winning.

All through the tennis was of a stubborn nature. The humid atmosphere and rather soft court kept both players quiet and only occasionally were inspired shots flashed out.

Ho Ka-lau was never very happy at the baseline. In the hopes of tiring Tam he continually drew him up to the net with an obvious drop shot to his forehead, but the comparative success of this stroke did not justify its persistent use.

Tam was able to anticipate it and to beat Ho with the return by driving across the court.

Ho again volleyed fairly well, although he found a lot of trouble in putting the ball out of Tam's way. Overhead he was nothing like up to form.

Tam did the one thing which could save him from a straight sets defeat. He maintained the rallies in the early stages sufficiently to wear down his opponent.

SEVERE TWO SETS.

Had Ho Ka-lau been able to win the opening sets with the loss of about six games, I am sure the

result would have been different. But Tam kept him on the move for a dozen games in the first set and sixteen in the second.

This was equivalent to three sets to Ho Ka-lau, and the rest was inevitable—or nearly so.

As a matter of fact Tam was a little unlucky in losing the second set. He held four game points at seven-all, and had previously taken the lead at 7-6.

Tam played practically identical tennis to that of last week. He offered a stout defence to Ho's forcing shots and when the opportunity occurred, won points with a fast cross court forehand drive, and sometimes an unexpected backhand chop which passed Ho down the sideline.

Up at the net Tam was as erratic as ever. He actually scored two points from overhead during the game, and not once pulled off a winning volley.

Ho again covered the court dextrously, and there seemed to be no flaw in his ground strokes. When his turn came to take the initiative he did not hesitate, and the third set was an exact repetition of last Wednesday's affair. He went to two-love, then Ho caught him and Tam again drew away to 4-2, after which the schoolmaster just threw away the next two games.

Ho was seized with cramp early on in the fourth set, and although it did not render him hors de combat he made no serious attempt to win points and in the end was deliberately hitting the ball out. As soon as Tam had won the seventh game for the set, he intimated his withdrawal.

YOUNGEST FINALIST.

Tam Yoc-fong's entry into the final illustrates the rapid progress made by this youngster, who is still pursuing scholastic studies.

Tam is, I believe, the youngest player ever to reach the final of the Hongkong open singles championship. He has had double as hard a journey to it than Tsui Wai-pul, having run up against E. C. Fincher, Lal Kwong-tsun and Ho Ka-lau in quick succession.

The fact that he did not concede a set until the semi-final testifies to the high standard he has attained.

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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Buildings, (Tel. 27704), will close at 10.30 a.m. on both days.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21220.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. Bookmakers, Tipsters, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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In a hockey match, packed full of fast and brilliant play, England defeated Portugal in the semi-final round of the International Tournament on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon after extra time. Portugal forced the issue at a great pace, and did exceptionally well to find the net first. England's forward line worked in brilliant combination, the only weak link being Atkinson who was off colour.

A. P. Eca da Silva, in goal for Portugal, was at his best. He brought off some marvellous clearances, especially in the first half when he ward off flash shots from Bartlett and Garthwaite, hit from very close range. He kicked with precision and range. He kicked with precision and range. He kicked with precision and range.

The Britons were early attacking in the first half but were repulsed by A. J. M. Rodrigues, the Interport A. J. M. Rodrigues, who both were back, and F. G. Barros, who both were back, and F. G. Barros, who both were back.

Portugal's forward line could not get going very well. W. Reed, the Interport right-half, being the great not get going very well. W. Reed, the Interport right-half, being the great not get going very well. W. Reed, the Interport right-half, being the great not get going very well.

In the second half, there was a rush down the field, there was a rush down the field, there was a rush down the field, there was a rush down the field, there was a rush down the field.

In the first half of the extra time, Garthwaite was transferred to inside-right with Bartlett at centre-forward and Atkinson at inside-left. The change proved fruitful for Garthwaite found the net with a shot that was completely deceived da Silva. Beltrao completely deceived da Silva. Beltrao completely deceived da Silva.

In the second half, Portugal's goal underwent many anxious moments as did England's, but there was no further scoring.

Matefio, W. Reed, E. V. Reed and Garthwaite were the pick of England's team. Dand, at right back, and Lowe, at centre-half, were off form.

Rodrigues and Barros, at back, were towers of strength in Portugal's team, while other prominent players were Eca da Silva and Gonsalves.

The teams were as follows—
England: Pto. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); A. Dand (Club) and Reid (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); W. P. P. Senior (Navy); Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Navy); Lieut. Comdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R. A.) and Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincoln).

Portugal: A. P. Eca da Silva ("Incognitos"); A. J. M. Rodrigues ("Incognitos"); J. Gonsalves (Club do Recreio); N. Beltrao ("Incognitos") and L. Oliveira (University); A. M. Xavier (Club do Recreio); O. I. E. de Souza (University); J. E. Noronha (Club do Recreio); J. M. Pinto ("Incognitos") and A. P. Souza ("Incognitos").

LUCKY
SCHOOLBOY
CRICKETERSHow Oxford Scheme
Has Flourished

Mr. J. R. F. Turner, the father of the Oxford cricket movement, which enables the Council schoolboy facilities on the grounds of the University Colleges, has issued another encouraging report. Once more he pays tribute to Oxford, the Oxford Education Committee, the local clubs and the college groundsmen for their ever abiding interest.

Reference is also made to the success of the annual trip to Lords, where prizes are given for essays on the "wonderful visit" and for special merit on the field of play. In the form of encouragement Mr. W. Findlay, the secretary of the M.C.C., Mr. C. Reed, of London University, and Mr. B. Beynon have shown practical interest apart from which Mr. Findlay's welcome to the lads at headquarters has now become one of the leading charms of a great enterprise.

Overseas, Mr. Turner reminds us, the Oxford movement has been emulated at Ontario, Toronto, Durban and Natal with striking success.

RUGBY MAY BECOME
THE GENTLE GAMESuede Ball and Rubber
Posts

London.

Rugby players will be interested in the news that a new type of ball has been invented, which, it is claimed, is non-slippery, even in the wettest weather, and much easier to handle. It was tried in a match between Richmond and Roslyn, and both teams expressed themselves well pleased with it. However, there was no rain on that occasion so it has yet to be properly tested.

In appearance, the ball resembles thick and very rough suede. It can play an open passing game in any weather, with this ball," says the inventor.

Rubber corner flag-posts were tried at Murrayfield in a Glasgow Academical and Edinburgh Wanderers game. They apparently met with the approval of the Scottish Rugby Union members who were at the game, and there is a possibility that they may be generally adopted.

In appearance, the posts differ very little from the ordinary wooden variety and they have the obvious advantage of obviating injury to a player who comes in contact with them. Their use would give a wing man greater confidence in going full out for the corner.

THE BASKETBALL
INTERNATIONALENGLAND DEFEATED
BY CHINA BY 34-27

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

England succumbed to China in the final of the Basketball International League last night, at the Pavillion, by 27-34. England played a far better game than the Chinese team, and were very unlucky in not outscoring their opponents. Before the game commenced, England protested against having a Chinese referee, inasmuch as it was an international final, but the official they proposed was not accepted. This decision proved unpopular both with the players and spectators, a large majority of whom were Chinese.

England opened the scoring and kept the lead until a few seconds before the first quarter ended, when China caught up and led by one point at 8-7. The second quarter proved disastrous for England, for China piled up the score to 22 points. During this quarter an excessive amount of fouling was done on both sides. England nevertheless went in to play with renewed force and managed to catch up at 22-21.

England's guard line of Mary Sheridan, Nora Sanborn, and Muriel Kelly were outstanding for their excellent play. These three form a combination which is the finest in Shanghai and they were responsible for intercepting passes and preventing many baskets being made. The forwards, though not playing their usual fine game, also should be congratulated. There is no doubt China has a remarkable team and, had the game been played in different circumstances, it would have been the finest game yet seen in Shanghai.

TAM'S LATEST
FEAT

(Continued from Page 8.)

The finalists have pursued the following paths—

TSUI WAI-PUI.

1st round:—bye.

2nd round:—beat Chiu Chun-chiu 6-3, 6-2.

3rd round:—beat H. Owen-Hughes 6-2, 6-3.

4th round:—beat Lieut. R.R.G. Hoare 2-6, 6-0, 6-0.

Semi-finals:—beat G. R. M. Ricketts 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3.

TAM YOC-FONG.

1st round:—beat J. C. Haigh 4-0, 6-2.

2nd round:—beat E. C. Fincher 7-5, 6-1.

3rd round:—beat C. A. Wright 6-0, 6-1.

4th round:—beat Lai Kwong-tsun 6-3, 6-2.

Semi-final:—beat Ho Ka-lau by default 5-7, 7-9, 6-2, 6-1.

(after previous match which was postponed with the scores at 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6.)

YEAR'S
SUCCESSSESUNIVERSITY UNION
ATHLETICSAN ENCOURAGING
REPORT

Over 300 members attended the annual meeting of the Hongkong University Union which was held yesterday evening in the Great Hall of the University. Mr. Lau Kow-cheong, President, was in the chair.

A report on the activities of the Union during the past year was submitted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ong Ewe-ahn, and following this the report and accounts were carried. The meeting also elected the new president for the current year. Mr. Tan Wee-han being chosen to fill the post. Mr. Tan in a brief speech said he would do all he could in the interests of the Union. Other office bearers were also elected.

The Report.

The report of the Hon. Secretary in part read as follows:

On behalf of the Council of the Hongkong University Union I beg to present to you the report of its activities for the session 1933-1934.

There has been a slight increase in membership in 1933, and the subscriptions collected amounted to \$7,080, as against \$6,940 in 1932. This has made it possible for the increase in the grants allotted to the various clubs. Our reserve fund has no rain on that occasion so it has yet to be properly tested.

In connection with the coming of the year, I have thought it best to nominate the following to be Hon. Life Vice-Presidents and Hon. Life Members of the Union for the help and co-operation they have rendered to the Union.

Hon. Life Vice-Presidents:—Sir William Cornhill, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, Hon. Mr. Paul Lander, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

Hon. Life Members:—Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Dr. Penosby Fane.

Athletic Sports.

The Athletic Club took part in the Inter-Varsity Meet at Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, during the Easter Recess. We did not do very well and had to be contented with second place, beating Lingnan University. We congratulate Sun Yat-sen University, the champions.

The 10th Annual Athletic Sports were held on Saturday, March 17, 1934. We congratulate Mr. Y. N. Tan for winning the Individual Championship, Morrison Hall for being the Champion hostess and Mr. D. S. Blake for breaking the 10,000 metres and half mile records, Mr. A. Napoloff also improved the distance of the Discus Throw. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking the Graduates' Association and the Old Cuck for presenting two Challenge Cups to the club.

The Cricket Club is not doing as well as it should have done. Several of our best cricketers left us at the beginning of the season, and the club had to depend upon new members. We congratulate Messrs. A. M. Rodrigues and E. L. Gosano who were awarded their Green.

The Tennis Club was very active especially at the beginning of this year. We were promoted to the 1st and 2nd Divisions in the Open League. Mr. H. N. Lee and Miss W. F. Kwok are to be congratulated on winning the Men's Singles Championship and the Ladies' Singles Championship, respectively. The Doubles Championship was won by Messrs. H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee.

Success at Hockey.

The Hockey Club is doing quite well. The team went up to Macao during the Xmas Vacation and was entertained by the Macao Hockey Club. Messrs. A. M. Rodrigues and O. de Souza were awarded their Green. It is gratifying to note that Mr. A. M. Rodrigues was chosen to represent the colony in the Hockey Interport.

The Football Club has fared rather badly in the league. We can only hope that more interest will be taken in this club by the members.

The Swimming Club held their 2nd Aquatic Meet successfully on Saturday, September 23, at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon. This was the first time that the Sports was held on an Inter-hostel Championship basis. Rieel Hall should be congratulated for carrying off the Inter-hostel Championship. We thank the Vice-Chancellor and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau for their donation of two Challenge Cups.

The Billiard Club also held a tournament during the session. There has been a slight increase in the receipts this year.

The Basketball Club has had a very successful season. Two teams were sent into the Hongkong Open League and the Senior Division of the Students League. Both teams have yet to suffer a defeat. Two tournaments were held during the session, the Inter-hostel and the Inter-faculty. The former was won by St. John's Hall and the latter by the Medical Faculty. Mr. Kwok Yik-ahong was awarded his my report I wish to thank the President for his guidance and help. Mr. W. B. Finnigan for his invaluable and most helpful advice, particularly on the Union's finance, and lastly, not least, to each and every member of the Union for whole-hearted support.

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U.S. LOAN TO CHINA

CURTAILMENT BY NANKING

Nanking, Mar. 26.
Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. H. H. Kung (Minister of Finance) announced this morning that an arrangement had been reached with America regarding the curtailment of the U. S. \$50,000,000 credit granted to China last year for the purchase of American wheat and cotton.

An official statement is expected after the matter has been discussed at a general meeting of the National Economic Council.—*Reuter.*

Official Report.

Nanking, Mar. 26.
The curtailment of the U. S. Wheat and Cotton Loan to China has finally been approved. The value of the loan will be U. S. \$20,000,000 instead of U. S. \$50,000,000.

A general meeting of the National Economic Council this afternoon voted a sum of U. S. \$10,000,000 for the purchase of U. S. cotton. U. S. \$6,000,000 for wheat and U. S. \$4,000,000 for wheat flour.—*Reuter.*

AIR LINK TO EAST.

SIR PHILIP SASSOON MAKES STATEMENT

London, Mar. 26.
Replying to questions by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, said to-day in the House of Commons that the whole matter of air mail services to China were under active consideration by the Government.

The matter had not yet been sufficiently advanced for any useful statement with regard to routes proposed and such other details, he added.—*Reuter.*

ATLANTIC MERGER OPPOSED

AMERICAN INTERESTS SEEK INJUNCTION

London, Mar. 26.
The International Mercantile Marine Company of New York has instituted proceedings in the English Courts for an injunction to restrain the Cunard-White Star Lines' merger from being carried into effect.

It is stated that the International Mercantile Marine holds all the shares of the Oceanic Company as security for the balance of £2,550,000 still due on account of the sale of the White Star Line.

The primary object of the proposed merger is to obtain British Government support for the building of the giant Cunarder, which has been lying in its stocks on the Clyde for some time, work having been suspended on account of the Cunard's lack of funds for the project and the depressed state of the North Atlantic passenger trade. The British Government has promised financial aid, under certain conditions, one of them being that the two major lines amalgamate their interests on the North Atlantic route, thus eliminating the defects of competition.—*Reuter.*

RUMOUR FROM KRA.

BRITAIN DISCOUNTS NEW STORY OF CANAL

London, Mar. 26.
The recent report that a plan was afoot, on the part of foreign interests, to construct a ship canal across the Isthmus of Kra, was mentioned in the House of Commons to-day by Sir N. S. Sandeman (Conservative). He drew the Government's attention to the matter and inquired into the Government attitude.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Minister,

MISSION'S MISHAP

CHINESE OFFICERS IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Berlin, Mar. 26.
It is reported here to-day that five Chinese military officers, members of the Official Mission now touring Europe, were injured in a motor car accident yesterday evening. The motor car, in which the officers were travelling, was on its way from Berlin to Holland when it collided with an obstruction on the road.

The five injured military officers were rushed to hospital, where they are at present undergoing treatment.

The Mission, which is under the leadership of General Yang Chien, has already visited Russia, Turkey, Poland and Germany. It has yet to visit Britain and the United States.

All Recovering.
The accident occurred near Genthin, the car crashing into a tree. The machine was completely demolished but the officers received only minor injuries, cuts and bruises on their faces and slight contusions.

Lieutenant Wang, one of the party, has returned to Berlin, where he met General Yang, head of the party. General Yang was not in the car.

Colonel Huang and Capt. Heo and Capt. Heh have been discharged from hospital but Capt. Tung was badly bruised about the head and his recovery will require a few days.—*Reuter.*

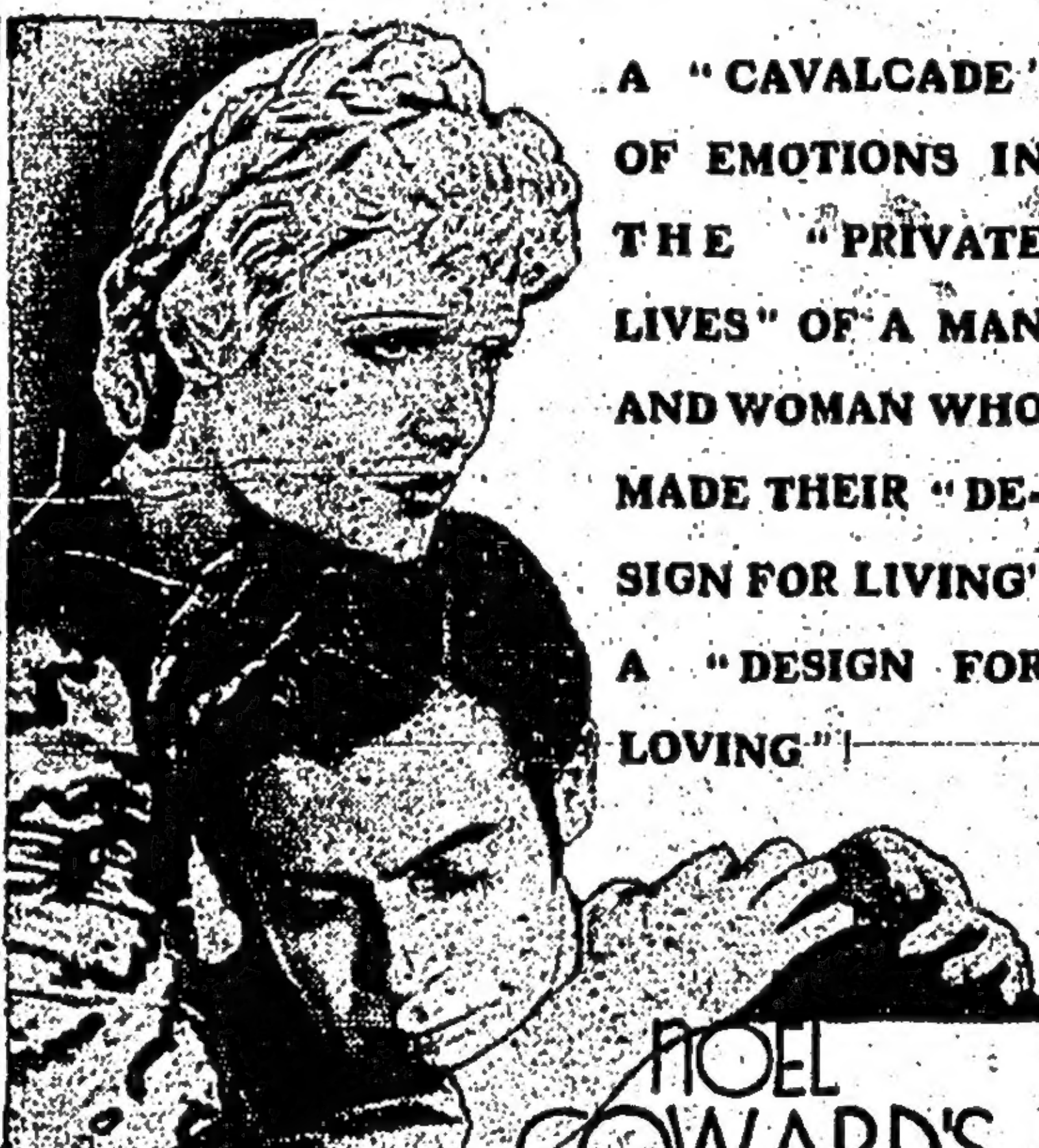
or replied that he had received no reports in connection with the proposed canal either from Siam or Malaya.

He pointed out, also, that such rumours had been circulated on various occasions in the past and there was no reason to believe this rumour was better founded than its predecessors. He promised to make inquiries, however.—*Reuter.*

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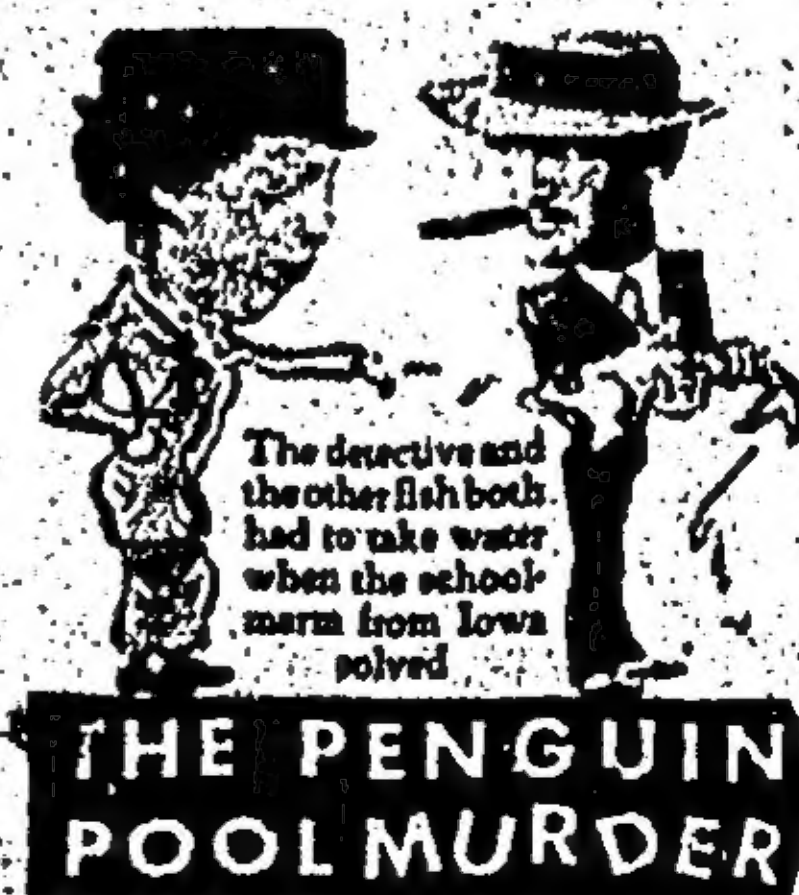
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